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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 7,00,000

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 21st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
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BANK OF BOMBAY.

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

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R. AITKEN.
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AUCTION SALE of 300 tons of Victoria Steam Coal, 8 bales of Hessians, 90 bales of yarn and a large quantity of Loose Yarn.

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300 tons Victoria Steam Coal, 8 bales of Hessians, 29 bales of yarn No. 6½s. (each bale of 400 lbs.), 61 bales of yarn No. 10s. 144 lbs. loose yarn No. 6½s 388 lbs. loose yarn No. 6½s. 180 lbs. loose yarn No. 10s, 352 lbs. loose yarn No. 14½s, 97 lbs. loose yarn No. 20½s.

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CRAWFORD & CO.,
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Bombay, 10th October, 1916.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

NEXT OF KIN WANTED.

WANTED next of kin of the late Mrs. Sarah Boyd, widow of James Tennant Boyd, late Proprietor of Boyd's Ice Factory, Bombay. Mrs. Boyd was first married to Mr. James Frederick Barrett at Karachi, then to Mr. William Pritchard and as his widow she married Mr. Boyd in Bombay in October, 1887. Information to be sent to CRAWFORD BAYLEY and Co. Solicitors, 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 5373.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

ENEMY TRADING ACT, 1916.

CARLTON HOTEL, OUTRAM ROAD. BOMBAY.

THE above business will shortly be sold as a going concern by the undersigned by private contract, the purchase being subject to the approval of the proprietors of the premises.

Persons wishing to purchase the business should apply for particulars to the office of the undersigned before MONDAY, the 16th October, 1916.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms,
Canada Buildings, Home Street,
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THE MORARJI GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office in Tamarind Lane, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Director's Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be closed from MONDAY, the 9th October to SATURDAY, the 28th October, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
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Tamarind Lane, Fort,
Bombay, 30th September, 1916. 5526.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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T. KAWAGUCHI,
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G. R. NIMBALKAR,
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Baroda, 27th September, 1916. 5140

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

The feeble depression at the head of the bay has diminished. There has been rainfall in North-east India and outside Burma the monsoon has been inactive. Rainfall has been local in Burma, Bihar, south-east Madras and north Madras coast. A few falls occurred in Bengal and Gujarat.

The chief amounts are:—Bhamo, Gaya one inch, Patna two, Simla one, Parachinar three quarters, Madura one and a half, Coimbatore one, Waltair two.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Upper Burma.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 9th Oct. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Oct. 9th 1915.	June 1st to Oct. 9th 1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.09	81.17	75.90	81.29
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Esplanade [Cok. Tej. Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	....	....	....	....

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 8th Oct. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.862	Inch
Temperature of Air	80.4	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.9	"
Dew Point	74.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.817	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	3.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	85.0	"
Minimum ....do.....do.	77.6	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,WNW,W.	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	78	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00	Inch.
Total fall during month	9.74	"
Do. do. year	81.28	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 9th	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	9	m 9 39	27 7	9	m 3 15	17 5
		10 12a	28 0		3 48a	15 11
Tues.	10	m 10 20	27 11	10	m 4 3	17 2
		10 58a	28 10		4 25a	15 1
Wed.	11	m 10 57	27 11	11	m 4 46	17 9
		11 37a	29 3		5 0a	14 7
Thur.	12	m 11 32	27 9	12	m 5 27	17 5
					5 34a	14 6
Fri.	13	m 0 17	29 3	13	m 6 7	17 10
		0 6a	27 3		6 7a	14 9
Sat.	14	m 0 56	28 9	14	m 6 46	18 6
		0 40a	26 7		6 39a	15 4
Sun.	15	m 1 34	28 1	15	m 7 24	19 3
		1 14a	25 9		7 11a	16 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 9 (Monday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 21m.
" 10 (Tuesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 20m.
" 11 (Wednesday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 19m.
" 12 (Thursday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 18m.
" 13 (Friday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 18m.
" 14 (Saturday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 17m.
" 15 (Sunday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 16m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916	Oct.	4, 4h. 30m., 5m. p.m.
Full Moon	"	"	11, 6h. 31m., 1m. p.m.
Last Quarter	"	"	19, 6h. 38m., 7m. a.m.
New Moon	"	"	27, 2h. 7m., 0m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 9th October, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Lahore and the east Punjab; night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.15in. of rain. Skies are clear in east Rajputana and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual and day temperature is in defect except at Karachi. Night temperature is in excess in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.33in. of rain and Deesa 0.29in. Skies are lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect except at Dwarka and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded.

General Remarks.—A few showers have occurred in Rajputana, Gujarat, Kathiawar and south-east Madras.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on MONDAY, the 9th of October 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of last 24 hours	Temp in Shade. minimum of last 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total Jet June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	61	..	..	..
Do. (8th Oct.)	84.1	74.2	61	..	0	—0.01
Jask	89.4	72.0	85	..	0.24	0.23
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Oct.)	102.8	85.0	40	..	0.38	0.41
PUNJAB—						
Multan	101.6	71.7	75	..	4.77	0.04
Rawalpindi	90.9	60.4	75	..	38.71	16.12
Lahore	92.3	69.5	67	..	36.58	8.36
Amritsar	91.2	68.8	76	..	19.41	..
Ambala	88.9	76.1	70	..	47.96	14.44
Delhi	88.5	71.8	76	..	27.76	4.20
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	89.6	70.2	70	..	28.38	4.72
Mainpuri	87.0	63.2	93	..	33.17	9.22
Jhansi	88.1	68.8	80	..	45.66	10 66
Cawnpore	87.7	71.7	88	..	49.24	16.04
Allahabad	87.2	73.0	79	..	61.14	25.79
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	95.5	73.8	78	..	3.17	0.11
Karachi	89.6	77.2	75	..	21.67	15.54
Ajmer	84.2	67.4	84	0.02	27.20	3.00
Jaipur	85.5	66.4	75	..	23.23	1.44
Kotah	91.8	73.6	90	..	43.04	16.83
Mount Abu	66.2	61.0	80	0.15	83.20	24.70
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	89.4	71.9	75	..	12.92	—0.41
Dwarka	86.3	76.4	79	..	11.19	—2.59
Veraval	89.6	72.7	82	..	23.50	6.49
Rajkot	92.2	67.8	84	0.33	24.70	—9.84
Bhavnagar Para	87.8	72.0	82	..	19.38	—0.44
Surat	86.3	72.0	84	..	52.03	12.80
Ahmedabad	90.7	70.4	75	..	24.28	—4.64
Deesa	85.8	70.3	84	0.29	25.17	1.06
Neemuch	84.3	67.4	81	..	38.78	11.59
Indore	85.1	69.8	76	..	39.13	8.35
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84.5	67.4	85	..	52.42	1.38
Saugor	84.2	67.4	77	..	40.17	—2.20
Hoshanga bad	86.9	69.8	87	..	64.36	5.5.
Khandwa	86.6	72.2	80	..	34.87	7.03
Akola	90.0	70.4	77	..	36.59	3.39
Amraoti	86.0	70.4	79	..	41.71	11.94
Nagpur	88.6	69.8	76	..	51.94	8.46
Chanda	86.4	71.0	83	..	54.22	5.98
Raipur	86.0	70.2	86	..	36.71	—8.12
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.0	76.8	91	..	81.17	11.61
Ratnagiri	84.7	73.9	77	..	13277	35.49
Marmugao	83.9	74.4	91	..	11640	28.09
Karwar	85.1	72.9	85	..	12882	14.76
BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	88.4	69.3	81	..	20.56	0.59
Ahmednagar	87.5	67.6	69	..	24.04	5.12
Poona	87.6	68.3	89	..	26.85	—1.64
Sholapur	91.0	70.4	67	..	21.42	7.10
Bijapur	88.3	69.4	67	..	19.13	3.08
Belgaum	83.0	62.8	87	..	53.35	—6.64
Aurangabad	87.8	69.0	68	..	41.53	16.87
Nizamabad(Indur).	91.2	70.7	76	..	32.04	—4.46
Hyderabad	88.7	71.4	70	..	30.06	11.71
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.1	74.9	78	..	10302	—7.61
Calicut	81.2	74.3	97	0.03	88.0	—2.55
Cochin	8 .2	75.7	80	..	82.41	6.88
Colombo	85.4	77.0	90	..	30.41	7.28
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91.1	77.2	83	..	42.82	18.24
Bellary	93.1	72.0	66	..	16.04	3.88
Cuddapah	7.7	77.5	60	..	30.45	9.36
Madras	94.0	77.2	79	..	14.40	—3.77
Bengalore	82.2	65.8	95	..	30.66	5.35
Coimbatore	88.2	69.5	82	0.96	12.87	5.86
Trichinopoly	94.0	76.1	70	..	18.37	5.97
Negapatam	90.6	79.0	79	..	17.16	5.23

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 9th October 1916 was 30.122 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELEF FUND.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 46,98,229-7-11; Subscriptions from Ahmednagar Branch, Rs. 20,000; Subscriptions from Belgaum Branch, Rs. 18,251; 20th instalment from Dharwar District, Rs. 10,631-4-1; People of Palitana State for (Wounded Soldiers), Rs. 8,000; Subscriptions from Savantvadi State, Rs. 5,000; People of Cutch, Rs. 4,946-7-1; Subscriptions from West Khandesh, Rs. 3,639-0-3; 28th and 29th instalments from Sindh Branch, Rs. 2,000; Officers of the P. W. D., Rs. 1,625; Subscriptions from West Khandesh, Rs. 1,608-1; 3rd donation from the Chief of Kurundwad (Senior), Rs. 1,500; Thakore Saheb of Rajkote for August and September, Rs. 1,500; 34th instalment from West Khandesh, Rs. 1,480; Subscriptions from Thana Deoli Talika, Rs. 1,200; H. H. the Raja Saheb of Bansda on the auspicious occasion of the birth of an heir-apparent (for the Lady Hardinge War Hospital), Rs. 1,000; His Holiness the High Priest of the Dawoodi Bohra community (through H. E. the Governor for the Gerard Freeman-Thomas War Hospital), Rs. 1,00; 24th and 25th donations from Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, Rs. 1,000; Collections at St. Thomas' Cathedral on August 4th, Rs. 942-15; Subscriptions from Ratnagiri Branch, Rs. 873-8-7; Proceeds of Concert by the Nursing Staff, St. George's Hospital, Rs. 718; Subscriptions from Broach, Rs. 683-9-6; Chiplun Taluka, Rs. 348-5-4; Subscriptions from Sankheda Mewas, Rs. 324-15-1; Subscriptions from Khed Taluka, Rs. 302-15-1; 27th instalment, Thana District, Rs. 251-7-9; "Britania," Rs. 250; Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Kharaghoda, Rs. 242-8-7, Liquor shop-keepers of Broach, Rs. 229-4; Subscriptions from Broach, Rs. 228-0-8; Country Liquor Licensees of the City and District of Broach, Rs. 227-6-3; Subscriptions from Broach, Rs. 204-8; M. E. Jarriwala, Esq., Rs. 200; The Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Curtis, Rs. 200; M. B. Tyabji, Esq., Rs. 200; Subscriptions from Godhra, Rs. 177-3-3; Subscriptions from Halol Taluka, Rs. 175-2-2; Subscriptions from Bijapur, Rs. 159; Subscriptions from Madangad Peta, Rs. 162-1-4; Subscriptions from Dapoli Taluka, Rs. 159-5-4; Capt. J. E. B. Hotson, Rs. 150; Subscriptions from Sangmeshwar Taluka, Rs. 133-4-6; Subscriptions from Kaira District, Rs. 114; President of a meeting of Officers, Bhayats and Shethias of Maluja State, Rs. 142; Seeony Cricket Club, Rs. 101-1-1; "R. G. G.," for August and September, Rs. 100; Messrs. E. Wimbridge and Co., Rs. 100; B. M. Bayley, Esq., Rs. 100; Proceeds of Performance by Boys of Satara High School, Rs. 91-2; Subscriptions from Kalol Taluka, Rs. 83-12-9; Subscriptions from Dapoli Taluka, Rs. 63-4-6; Capt. J. L. Eden, Rs. 60; Subscriptions from Kalol and Halol Talukas, Rs. 57-7-2; 18th instalment from Kaira, Rs. 51; Dr. G. G. Watwe, Rs. 50; "R. G. G.," October, Rs. 50; 24th monthly donation, Government Central Press, Rs. 49-7-3; 25ro monthly donation, Government Central Press, Rs. 48-8; E. E. Spilsbury, Esq., (23-3-0), Rs. 47-4; Proceeds of Performance by Aryashrit Dramatic Co. from Jaghirdars of Vishalgad, Rs. 33,8; Capt. J. L. Eden, Rs. 30; G. S. Wilson, Esq., Rs. 30; Subscriptions from Karwar Town, Rs. 30; Messrs. K. and J. Cooper, Rs. 30; Subscriptions from Siddapur, Rs. 25; Further contribution from Nurses, St. George's Hospital, Rs. 25; Subscriptions from Nasik, Rs. 23-1; Kumars of Talukdari School, Godhra, Rs. 21; Kumars of Chiplun, Rs. 19-9-4; Subscriptions through Thandar Pandu, Rs. 19; Subscriptions from Jhalod, Rs. 16-12; Some people of Porebunder State, Rs. 16; Subscriptions from Sankheda Mewas, Rs. 15-0-6; G. S. Wilson, Esq., Rs. 15; Office of the Superintendent, Land Records, Rs. 14-13; Subscriptions from Rajapur Taluka, Rs. 11-4-8; Sums below Rs 10, Rs. 30-12. Total Rs. 47,91,808-6-11.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 9th.

Varg	Jebsen	Busreh, Oct. 1
Sardar	Bruce	Jeddah, Sept. 26
Yetorofu Maru	Hirata	Kobe, Sept. 4

DEPARTURE.

Oct. 9th.

Obra	Davey	Calcutta, etc.	
The following vessels began to load yesterday.			
Steamer	*Karmala	for	London
"	*Jungleocean	for	Persian Gulf
"	Yetorofu Maru	for	Kobe, etc.

*To arrive.

Oct. 9.

S. S. Malay Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Malay Maru left Singapore for Colombo (outward bound) on the 4th instant.

S. S. Tenshin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 9th instant, and is due here on the 13th instant.

S. S. Varg:—The steamer Varg, 874 tons, Captain T. Jebsen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 1st instant, with ballast.

S. S. Sardar:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Sardar, 1,239 tons, Captain E. Bruce, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, which port she had left on the 26th ultimo, with a general cargo and 779 pilgrims.

S. S. Yetorofu Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Yetorofu Maru, 2,998 tons, Captain S. Hirata, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, which port she had left on the 4th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Obra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Obra, 3,520 tons, Captain H. Davey, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta and intermediate ports, with a general and same bottom cargo and 1 passenger.

Monday, 9th October, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B. Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
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1 Aviemoor		M. M. & Co
2 Ranee	Perry	T. M. & Co
4 Zavanee	Ockerlj	H. S. Shostree
5 Bandia Maru		M. Shirazi
9 Jehangir	Lewis	T. M. & Co
10 & 11 Frankenfels		W. & A. G. & Co
15 Standard		M. M. Shirazi.

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M. W. D. D.

Berbera	Steadman	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Karoa	Handcock	M. M. & Co
5 Rheinfels		W. & A. G. & Co
6 Khiva	Potter	P. & O. S. N. Co
15 Taisho Maru	Yamata	

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Rigby	W. & A. G. & Co
Dia	Pallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Flor-de-Dia	Arbon	Bhiji
Itola	Babb	M. M. & Co
Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
Nurani	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Pundua	Andreasen	M. M. & Co
Rooke	Sura	W. & A. G. & Co
Sardar	Bruce	T. M. & Co
Upada	Butler	M. M. & Co
Urawa	Feghurn	M. M. & Co
Varg	Jebsen	
Yetorof Maru	Hirata	N. Y. K.

EXPORTS.

Oct. 9.

FOR LONDON.

Khiva (s) 150 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 35 bales hemp, J. Rustomjee; 2 bales cotton curtains, D. Manecklal and Co.; 35 bales woollen cuttings, A. Meyer; 10 casks Indian chutney, D. P. Batha and Co.; 400 cwts. cashewnuts, R. Jeewandas and Co.; 225 cwts. gum Arabic, G. H. Suchidana; 300 cwts. kismiss, R. Weewandas and Co.; 407 cwts. kismiss, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 156 cwts. dill seed, S. C. Versee and Sons; 1 case wild mace, B. G. Asher and Co.; 1,001 cwts. rapeseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 3,003 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 5 bales sheep skins, A. H. Bundally; 5,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 75 cwts. cascin, H. Curranee and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Frankenfels (s) 5,399 cwts. teel seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Montebello (s) 4,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers; 6,001 cwts. linseed, M. B. Kaisha; 2,000 cwts. linseed, A. Durst; 16,016 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Berbera (s) 700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.; 500 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.; 2,900 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.; 200 bales akund kapok, K. Devchand and Co.; 500 bales cotton ffy, K. Devchand and Co.; 3,200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR OSAKA.

Banyei Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 66 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Banyei Maru (s) 420 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 2 cases ghee, N. M. A. Poonewalla; 109 cwts. gum, N. M. A. Poonewalla.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta (s) 950 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 150 bales cotton twist, Tata Sons and Co., 45 cwts. senna leaves, D. M. Basrai; 160 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

IMPORTS.

Oct. 9.

S. S. Aviemoor, from Moulmein, Agents M. M. and Co.—47,740 bags rice, 4,320 bundles 9,799 pieces teak scantling, 106 pieces teak squares, 79 pieces teak posts, 14 cases sharkfins, 92 bags sandalwood, 1 case old brass vessels, 763 pieces J. W. posts, 620 bundles 1,152 pieces J. W. planks, 13,089 pieces 1,329 bundles J. W. scantling, 297 pieces J. W. squares, 31 jottas 63 bags dry ginger, 737 bags poonac, 166 kollies hooka shells, 19 cases 161 chests tea, 183 bundles sapanwood,

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Mahomedan: 12th of Jelhaz, 1334.
Hindu: 14th of Aswin Sud, 1972.
Parsi: 30 of Farvardin, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 51m.; Sunset: 6h. 21m.
Phase of the Moon: Full Moon 11th Oct.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Finals for the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association Harris Shield Cricket Matches, Robert Money School vs. The St. Xavier's on the Oval, 10-30 to 5-30, plot No. 3.

Improvement Trust Meeting, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 11.

Mazagaon Police Court: Before Second Presidency Magistrate: Persian Girl Abduction Case, 3-30 p.m.

Standing Committee Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

The English mail per steamer Karmala will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. Registered letters will be received up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m.

Sun Mills Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Churchgate Street, Fort, 4-30 p.m.

Society of Professional Accountants: First Annual General Meeting, Graham's Building, Fort, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 12.

Presidency Mills Company, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, Marine Street, Fort, 3-30 p.m.

Indian Christian Association: Public Lecture by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton, on "The Indian Church and Its Future" in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Lamington Road, at 6-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema and Bandmann Varieties, at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.

America-India Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0 and 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt. A.D.C., Commanding.

Oct. 10.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 14th October, 1916:—

Sergeant C. H. Partridge and Corporal Robt. Graham.

Riding School.—Riding School daily except Thursday for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, 7-15 a.m.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Thursday morning next, the 12th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Drill order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and Bandoliers.

Issue of Arms.—Members are requested to draw their arms from Headquarters any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Corps Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Officers, N. C. Officers and members of the Corps at "The Times of India" Office at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 11th instant.

(Sd.) F. C. Annesley, 2nd Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne Commanding,

October, 9.

No. 322. DUTIES:—

Duties for the week commencing Monday 9th instant.—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week 2nd Lieut H. G. Weber.

Orderly Officer for next duty 2nd Lieut W. N. Cartland.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. C. B. Banks.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Coy. Sergt. E. A. Sherron.

Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company Sergt. F. Power.

No. 324. PARADES.—

Signallers will parade as follows:—

Tuesday the 10th inst. at 6 p.m. at Church Gate Station.

Friday the 13th instant at 7 a.m. at Church Gate Station.

No. 325.—LEAVE.—

No. 1352 Sergt E. A. Sherron, No. 2 Company, B.V.A., is granted leave of absence from 14-10-16 to 22-10-16 both days inclusive.

No. 326. PROMOTIONS:—

Extract from the Gazette of India, Army Department, dated 29-9-16.—

No. 1174 Robert Stonehouse Broomfield to be Second Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy dated 1st September, 1916.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.Col. P. R. Cadell. C. I. E., Commanding.

Oct. 10.

352. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "D" Company during week ending 14th instant. Next for Duty "E" Coy.

354. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

October 10th to 29th (except on 15th) "C" Company.

October 21st to 24th "J" Company.

October 25th Machine Gunners.

356 Signalling.—Signalling Class will parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

357. Parades.—"A" Coy. Parade on Tuesday, 10th instant at 6-15 p.m. Alexandra Dock. Mufti.

"B" Coy. Parade 7 a.m. on Tuesday 10th and Friday 13th instant at Headquarters. Topees will be exchanged on the parade on the 10th instant.

Machine Gun Class at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th instant at Headquarters.

"C" Coy.—Recruits, Monday and Friday, at Headquarters 6-15 p.m.

Coy. Parades.—Tuesday and Thursday at Headquarters 6-15 p.m. Drill order.

"E" (Cyclist) Coy.—Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, at 6-30 p.m.

Motor Cyclist Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Wednesday, at 7 a.m.

"F" Coy.—The Coy. will parade every Monday and Thursday, at 6-15 p.m., at Headquarters.

Dress.—Drill Order with helmets.

"G" Coy.—Coy. parades on Tuesday, 10th and Thursday, 12th instant, at 7-15 a.m., at the Gymkhana. Dress.—Drill order, no topees.

Recruits will attend the above parades.

"J" Coy.—Coy. parade of all Sections at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday, 10th instant at 6-30 p.m. Dress.—Drill order (Kilts) side arms and canes. Pencils and notebooks must be brought.

(Sd.) C. N. Moberly, Major,
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE R. B. Y. CLUB.

By kind permission of the Military Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the R. B. Yacht Club this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March.—The Right O'The Line	Walker
Overture.—Light Cavalry	Suppe
Valse.—Bebe	Vessey
Selection.—The Girl in the Train	Fall
A Veil Dance.—Mystic Beauty	Finck.
Selection.—The Pink Lady	Caryll.
Two Step.—Liwi	Reeves.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, with the China and Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 p.m., to-day.

INCOMING MAILS.

The R. M. S. Nellore, which left London on the 22nd ultimo and has on board the mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived at Port Said on Sunday, the 8th instant.

MAILS FOR MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomerah and Busra, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 12 noon, to-day.

HOMEWARD MA

The P. and O. [illegible] s.s. Nagoya, with the homeward [illegible] of the 2nd instant, arrived at Aden at 8-30 a.m., on Sunday the 8th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, which left Bombay on the 18th ultimo, arrived at Marseilles on Friday, the 6th instant. All well

MAILS FOR EAST AFRICA.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. Karoa, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., to-morrow. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa, will also be forwarded by this steamer.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague were reported on Sunday, the former from Dhobi Talao and the latter from Fanaswadi. The total mortality from all causes was 62 against 81 on the corresponding day of last year and 54 on that of 1914. Of the 1,786 rats caught nine were found to be infected.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BOMBAY CORPS.

Lieut. H. G. Clark, J.P., Assistant Commissioner No. 3 District, within the Empire of India, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, will hold the annual inspection of the Parsi and Hindu Ambulance Divisions and the Parsi and European Nursing Divisions of the Bombay Corps, in the compound of the Secondary Teachers Training College Hostels, Cruickshank Road, on Sunday next at 8 a.m. (S. T.), when the members of the said Divisions have been asked to attend in their uniform.

THE KITCHEN TRAGEDY.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

The Mahomedan named Ashgar Gulam who was arrested in connection with the double murder of Mariambi and Samatkhan, was placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, and at the instance of Inspector Jones charged with murder. Mr. Jones applied for a remand which was granted and the hearing of the case was adjourned.

A FEMALE PICK-POCKET.

GETS A MONTH'S HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Dadarao charged Luxmi, a hawker of tooth brushes, with the theft of a pocket containing Rs. 24. It was alleged that one Ramji Keshav was tying a bundle at Null Bazaar on the 8th October when the accused cut his pocket with a knife.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A COCAINE PROSECUTION.

CART-DRIVER FINED RS. 10.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Parulekar charged Umar Tarmahomed, a cart driver, with possessing half a grain of cocaine without a license at Ghas Bazaar. The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 10, in default, to ten days' imprisonment.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, 9th Oct.

Total Imports 22,030

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
October	9.94
Oct.-Nov.	9.93
Nov.-Dec.	9.92
Dec.-Jan.	9.93
Jan.-Feb.	9.94 +14
Feb.-Mar.	9.96
Mar.-Apl.	9.98
Apl.-May	9.99
May-June	10.00
June-July	0.98
July-Aug.	9.97
Aug.-Sept.	9.80
Sept.-Oct.	..
Oct.-Nov.	..

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m nearest actual values.

PRICE OF THE MARK.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London October 6:—A Berne message says the quotation for 100 marks has fallen below 82 francs.

The prize-distribution of the Goculdas Tejpal Girls' School will not take place on Saturday next owing to the untimely death of Mr. Keshavlal M. Ghodi, Superintendent of the G. T. Boarding School and Inspector of the C' arities local schools.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR TUESDAY, THE 10TH OF OCTOBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR SANCTION UNDER THE SCHEME.

602-12.—Mulla & M, Jugjiwan Raisey Raja v. The Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, & ors, Crawford B & Co., Sunderdas & Co., Mulla & M.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMR'S REPORT.

914-14.—Rustomji & G, Essabhoy Abdul Kadar Vaei v. Pandurang Shridhar, & ors.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

179-15.—Captain & V, Birdichand Auraj, a firm v. Narsukdas Sheonarayan, a firm, Madh K & C, Part heard.

353-15.—Motichand & D, Kesharichand Bhanabhai, a firm v. Premchand Manchand & ors, Jamsedji R & D, Part heard by Kajiji J on 16-9-16.

S C 382-16.—Daphtary F and D, Sulleman Haji Essak & anr v. Ehema Suttra & ors, Payne and Co., Nanu H & Co., Part heard, 25-7-16.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTION TO COMR'S REPORT

31-09.—Tyabji & Co., Bai Moolibai v. Choonilal Pitamber & ors, Sab & G, Ard H D & Co., Little & Co.

918-14.—M B Chothia, Dwarkadas Mohunii v M Allabux & Co., a firm, Payne & Co.

1307-15.—Wadia G & Co., Taher & Co., a firm v. Vishwanath Kushaba Teli, D J Mantre.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

884-15.—Judan & S, The Bhupendra Flour Mills Co., Ld. v. Khamisa Haji Jan Mahomed, Craigie B & C.

FOR RE-HEARING

655-15.—G. B. Pandya (For a pauper), Mogal Hasan Hoosein v. Mogal Hassan Ramzan, As per Ap. Ct's Or 17-7-16.

LONG CAUSES.

387-14.—Mulji & Th, Fazulbhai Peer Mahomed v. Manchershaw Dadabhai Burjorji Wadia and anr, Maneckjal and Co. Wadia G & Co.

1402-14.—Amin and Desai, Harilal Keshowlal, a firm v. Keshowlal Hathibhai, Edgelow G W & Co., Tyabji D & Co.

191-15.—Payne and Co., S Narayan & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand and ors, Tyabji D and Co., Amin and D, Edgelow G W & Co.

848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji, & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha.

182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

372-16.—Jamsetji R & D, Khimji Poonja v. Shivji Ramji, Rustomji & G.

788-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Bai Bachubai, widow v. Hornmaji Maneckji Damania, Mans H M & Co.

866-16.—Rustomji & G, Syed Cassam Syed Abdul Razak v. Aminabai, & anr, Kanga & S, Rustomji & G.

FOR TAKING EVIDENCE.

1757-15.—Crawford B & Co., Bai Oomabai, widow v. Yeshwantrao Ghanasham Nadkarni, Chit M & K, Khand L & M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

144-16.—Mirza M & M, Balubhai Onandji Minwalla v. Jaswantlal Lallooobhai Mehta, D & L, Part heard.

44-15.—Crawford B & Co., Abdul Sakoor Haji Rahimtulla v. Hormusji N. Vakil, & ors, Payne and Co., Ardeshir H D & Co., Part heard.

1515-14.—Payne and Co., Lakhmidas Nursey v. Shivji Cursondas & anr, Mehta D & L, Jamsetji R & D.

890-15.—Khanderao L & M, Chandrabhagabai, widow, & ors v. Champubai & anr, Subnis and Gore, Mehta D and L. For Postponement.

35-16.—Madhowji K & Ch, Manibai, widow & anr, v. Sha Dewji Bhima & ors, Amin and D.

49-16.—Purnanand & Co., Mahomed Hasan bin Mahomed Ebrahim Mukhtabe & anr v. Haji Abdoola bin Baboo, Jamsetji R and D.

298-16.—Matubhai J & M, Ismailbhoy Dharamsey & anr v. Peermahomed Rahim & anr.

182-16.—Jamsetji R and D, Fatmabai, widow & anr, v. Tyebally Abdul Husein, & ors, Payne and Co., Unwalla P & P.

757-15.—Crawford B & Co., Bai Oomabai, widow v. Yeshwantrao Ghanasham Nadkarni and ors, Chitnis M and K, Khanderao L & M, Smetham B & Co.

441-16.—Captain & Vaidya, Atmaram Rattansey v. Chottalal Javerdas, Shroff D and D.

1359-15.—Mans H M & Co., Shrikrishna Dinanath Dandekar, & ors v. Dinanath Balcrishna Dandekar, ors, Dubash & Co., Ard H D & Co., Bhai K & G, Matu J & M, Tyabji D & Co

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KEMP

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS.)

1063-16.—Chitnis M & K, Alli Mahomed Haji Yusuf v. Khoja Joosabbhai Valli.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSES,

113-16.—Captain & V, Ebrahim Mahomed Bham v. Esoof Mahomed Badat.

602-16.—Daph F & D, Haji Suleman Haji Gulam Husein Nuthwani v. Ali Gulamali Issani.

639-16.—Bhai K & G, The Pioneer Bank Ld., (in liqn.) v. Mahomed Fakir Mahomed.

667-16.—Crawford B & Co., The Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris Coy. v. Sale Mahomed Hassam.

718-16.—Parnanand & Co., Chunilal Maneckjal Chudawalla v. Chhaganlal Bhaichand & ors, Motichand & D.

848-16.—Dubash & Co., Panachand Dossa & Sons, a firm v. Sulleman Haji Hasain.

918-16.—Motichand & D, Messrs. Hiralal Goculdas Dalal & Co. v. Messrs. Shivaram Ramchandra, a firm, Bhimji & Co.

923-16.—Chitnis M & K, Mangish Krishnarao Telang v. Wasudev Krishnarao Kothare, Mehta D & L.

949-16.—Judah & S, N. C. Dalal, Ganesh Venkatesh Kaythakar, & anr v. Kashinath Govindji Mantri, & anr, Rustomji & Gir,

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CART-DRIVER CHARGED WITH THEFT

GETS THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Fuller charged Deoji Mahadeo, a cart driver, with the theft of clothes, etc., valued at Rs. 28 belonging to A. B. Britto, a bailiff of the Small Causes Court.

It was alleged that the complainant engaged the accused's cart to carry his belongings from Grant Road to Church Gate. After the cart had been unloaded the complainant missed one of the bundles and found that the cart had disappeared. He ran towards the Parsi Bazaar where he overtook the cart and found the missing bundle under a sack on which the accused was seated.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF GOLD AND SILVER IDOLS.

OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Fitzgerald charged Ganpat Vithoba with the theft of gold and silver idols, valued at Rs. 209, belonging to Dagodas Babaji, a milkman.

It was alleged that the accused stole the idols and pledged them with a goldsmith for Rs. 12.

The accused was convicted and as he had two previous convictions he was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

A BILL-COLLECTOR'S LAPSE.

GETS SIX-MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Deputy Inspector Fitzgerald charged Kanji Karson, a bill-collector, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 1,240.

The case for the prosecution was that between 22nd September and 2nd October, the accused collected the amount from the constituents of his master, Morarji Keshavji, a dealer in silks, and left Bombay with the money. He was traced to Umbargaon by a servant of the complainant and brought down to Bombay. He gave up Rs. 117 and Rs. 450 were recovered from "jota" speculators with whom he had deposited the amount. He said he lost the balance in speculation.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment.

At the Bombay High Court yesterday before the Hon. Justice Beaman Mr. V. G. Dalvi was enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court.

951-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Khan Bahadur Hormusji Maneckji Bhiwandiwalla Laxmandas Jamnadas.

970-16.—Malvi H M & R, Bharmal Shripal, a firm v. Sha Virji Ladha.

977-16.—Sham M & H, The Empire Bank Ld. v. Iserdas Asonmal.

987-16.—Motichand & D, Revashanker Jugjiwan v. Thakkar Lalji Mowji & ors, Ard H D & Co.

988-16.—Payne & Co., Rao Sahib Khimji Kooverji v. Triporari Balanehanker Kantharia, Mulji & Tha.

993-16.—Little & Co., Messrs. Weld & Co., a firm v. S. Harichand.

1013-16.—Wadia G & Co., Kunatrai Dharamdas, a firm v. Nowrojee Jamsedji Plumber.

1015-16.—Bhai K & Gir, Ravjibhai Nanchand, a firm v. Shavchand Dharamsey, & ors.

1016-16.—Crawford B & Co., Bruel & Co., a firm v. Mahadev Sitaram Joshi.

1017-16.—Crawford B & Co., Bruel & Co., a firm v. Hiralal Hanmantram, & anr.

1030-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Perojshaw Scrabji Gazdar v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Lala, a firm, Crawford B & Co.

1035-16.—Kanga and Sayani, Abdul Hussein Mahomedally v. Mahomed Hussein Abdul Hussein Pitalwalla.

1041-16.—Dubash & Co., Panachand Dossa & Sons, a firm v. Yacoob Jamal Mistry.

FOR DISMISSAL.

219-14.—Captain & V, Lady Janbai, widow v. Nanalal Parbhuram, Mulji & Tha.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

692-15.—Payne and Co., Khimji Assur Virji v. Venkatrao Sethupatty, & ors, Daphtary F and D, Kharas & Co.

453-16.—Madhowji K & C, Damodhar Anandji, a firm v. Dhirajlal Bhimbhai, & anr, Mirza M & M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

470-11.—Bhaishanker K & G, Ramvalabh Harmukhrai v. Gopiram Harmukhrai and ors, Soonderdas & Co., Part heard, 6-10-16.

TESTAMENTARY SUIT.

11-16.—Mer K & Co., Champoobai, widow v. Mathurabai, widow, & ors, Rustomji & G, Manch & N.

LONG CAUSES.

614-15.—Little & Co., The Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co., Ld. v. The Alliance Cotton Mafg Co., Ltd.

55-16.—Unwalla P and P, Haji Abbo Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam v. Fatmabai, widow, & ors, Pandia and Co.

808-15.—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Abdul Rehman Haji Goolam Hoosein and ors, Payne and Co., Rustomji and G.

187-16.—Surajmal & Co., Ramji Gopalji v. Shivji Hirji and anr.

140-16.—Wadia G & Co., Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Bart., & ors v. Dadabhoy Nasserwanji J Wadia. Bhimji and Co.

224-16.—Mehta D & L, Bibi Mariam Sultan widow & anr v. Aga Ali Asgar Bin Aga Mahomed Jewad Yzdi alias Goorji, Mirza M & M.

715-13.—Mulla and M, Mahomed Nazirkhan Azimkhan v. Aga Mirza Mahomed Hoosein and ors, Khunderao L & M, Nadirshaw and D. Mulla and M.

554-16.—Daph F & D, Bai Kamlabai alias Kamlabai, widow, & anr. v. Hirji Shivji Sunderji & anr, Sm B & Co.

554-15.—Ard H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilall Shivlal v. The Poona Cotton & Silk Mfg. Co., in Liquidation & ors Payne & Co., Bh K & G. Ard H D & Co.

BEFORE THE PROTHONOTARY IN HIS OFFICE.

FOR INVESTIGATION OF PAUPERISM.

P P No. 13-16.—In Person, Raghunathdas Bawa v. Yeshwant Atmaram Daivadnya, & ors.

OCTOBER VACATION.

Mr. Justice Kemp will be the Vacation Judge during the ensuing October Vacation which commences on Thursday next and ends on Saturday, the 28th October, 1916, both days inclusive.

Mr. Justice Kemp will sit in the Insolvent Debtors' Court on Wednesday, the 18th October instant.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut E E Arnott, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H A Back, Gloucesters.
Lieut W G B Beaumont-Edmonds, Londons.
Second-Lieut J H Bennett, Munsters.
Second-Lieut E H Colcott, Middlesex.
Lieut C J Dodds, Munsters.
Second-Lieut B V K Downman, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut G A Geddes, Camerons.
Lieut B G D Jones, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut L de B Kelsey, Londons.
Second-Lieut S Lawrence, West Kents.
Second-Lieut H E Mance, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut J H Morris, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut R B Nivison, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut R P Pulleine, Field Artillery.
Lieut F B V Thomas, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut B K Ware, Londons.

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Second-Lieut J A Bagnall, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H A Long, Northumberlands.
Captain L D Plummer, Northumberlands.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain R W F Campbell, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F Hull, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut W McC John, Lincolns.
Captain A K Mackenzie, Grenadiers.
Lieut G Macpherson, East Kents.
Second-Lieut P H Zeigler, East Kents.

WOUNDED.

Lieut C S Abbott, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut H S Alban, Londons.
Second-Lieut J L Ambler, Londons.
Second-Lieut S J Barkworth, Londons.
Second-Lieut W G Barney, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H K R Bent, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H C Bilton, Londons.
Lieut W C Bird, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut C D Boudren, Munsters.
Lieut E Bowly, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E F Brock, Londons.
Captain D B Burt-Marshall, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut L L Burtt, Londons.
Second-Lieut H B Bush, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A G Cahill, Londons.
Second-Lieut G H Camp, Londons.
Lieut H M Carrick, Northumberlands.
Captain C F Challen, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut D G Clarke, Londons.
Second-Lieut R H Cleverly, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut R Cliff, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W E P Corbett, Munsters.
Second-Lieut W G Cotten, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut W R Cox, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut H M Cumming, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut W J Duckwood, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut T I Dickson, Yorkshires.
Captain J Edes, Lincolns.
Captain T Elliot, Camerons.
Lieut F Eniwistle, Londons.
Captain R M Even, Londons.
Second-Lieut J G Frater, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut S A Gray, Londons.
Second-Lieut L W Hardingham, Field Artillery.
Major T C Hargreaves, Londons.
Second-Lieut R S Heape, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H Hedley, Field Artillery.
Lieut H N Hignett, Cheshires.
Lieut B L O Henriques, East Kents.
Lieut K A T Inglis, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut W Ireson, Londons.
Captain D G Johnson, Londons.
Second-Lieut R S Kemble, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut N Kendal, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut P J Killacky, Yorkshires.
Captain C E D King, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H Kingsbury, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E T Lathbury, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut J H Leng, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R C Longley, Londons.
Second-Lieut R H Lund, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A Lynes, Londons.
Second-Lieut J L Macgregor, Londons.
Second-Lieut C D McIntyre, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J H Macveagh, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Matson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut A McK Mitchell, Londons.
Second-Lieut T Ness, Camerons.
Lieut W G Newton, Londons.
Second-Lieut R D Norman, Londons.
Second-Lieut C Nowell, Londons.
Second-Lieut B Oakley, Londons.
Lieut H A Palmer, Middlesex.
Lieut S E Pixley Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F H Pyle, Londons.
Second-Lieut R A E Radclyfe, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B Reed, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut D E Rees, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut E B Reynolds, Middlesex.
Captain C E Rochford, Londons.
Second-Lieut W Rough-Sedge, Middlesex.
Major F D Samuel, Londons.
Second-Lieut J M Sanger, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Sayerous, West Surreys.
Major H Sidney, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W J S Simpson, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut E V M Smith, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C G Stevens, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut C Stevenson Londons.
Second-Lieut O C Stokes, Munsters.
Lieut T W Sweetnam, Medicals.
Captain W S Tennent, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut W S Thomas, Londons.
Captain A Tomlinson, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T F Tracey, West Surreys.
Captain G W Tremlett, Middlesex.
Lieut H F Turvey, Rifle Corps.
Captain E W Vann, Sherwoods.
Captain D C L Ward, Londons.
Second-Lieut L S West, Field Artillery.
Captain J D White, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED NOT MISSING.

Captain H A Clark, Londons.
Second-Lieut H E Clisby, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED. NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R H Battersby, Londons.
Second-Lieut S H Walker, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut R S Edwards, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G Hedderwick, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut R D Herman, South Lanes.
Second-Lieut F A A Hewson, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut W J Macdonagh, Middlesex.
Lieut E J Porter, Londons.
Captain E G F Prynne, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED. NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut H J Calder, Londons.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J Fleming, Northumberlands, should read Second-Lieut J Fleming, Highland Light Infantry.

WOUNDED.

Captain D Childe-Evans, Medical Corps, should read Captain D B Childe-Evans, Medicals.

Second-Lieut J Dickson, Londons, should read Second-Lieut J Y Dickson, Londons.

Second-Lieut P Pountney, Welsh Fusiliers, should read Second-Lieut P Pountney, Gordons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut C Elphinstone, Flying Corps, should read Second-Lieut C Elphinston, Flying Corps.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

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JAPAN'S PART IN THE WAR

Brief telegrams recently have riveted attention towards happenings in Japan. Hitherto it has been pretty widely believed that Japan has long ceased to be an active participator in the great struggle against the Central Powers. In fact there has been a tendency more to dwell on the political and economic advantages which Japan is credited to have reaped as a result of the war than to do even bare justice to the services rendered and still being rendered by her to the Allies. That the public in the Allied countries knows little of the great part Japan has played, and continues to play, in the war and that it does not also properly appreciate it, is however due mainly to the fact that it has not been told how much the Allies owe to her. Of course there is a strong impression of a general sort that Japan has been of particular assistance to Russia, though the help which she has so readily given to her former foe is described, by those best entitled to speak about it, as vital,—a fact which Russia herself would be the first to acknowledge. But very few people are scarcely aware, or take the trouble to be aware, of the debt which the British Empire owes to her,—a debt by no means an inconsiderable one. Those who know Japan know that far from speaking of the debt in this connection, Japan's attitude has been that "she is but taking her share of the colossal conflict, filling a rôle, which she has accepted, in a manner worthy of her position, dignity and self-respect in the tragedy that German ambition and arrogance have brought upon the world."

How large that share is, how important that rôle, should, however, be understood much better than they are. To describe all that she has achieved on behalf of the common cause at present would be almost impossible, but something can be done to indicate the lines on which she has acted to suggest the extent of her co-operation with other Entente Powers in defeating the enemy. And this is the task which Mr. Robert Machray has set himself in a very readable article in the current number of the "Nineteenth Century." In the earlier stages of the struggle the view was sometimes expressed in England that Japan should be invited to send large forces to Europe to support the Allies in fighting the Central Powers. The matter got no further, but Mr. Robert Machray points out that the Japanese were extremely puzzled how such a thing could be mooted while there were hundreds of thousands of young men in the United Kingdom who were not in the Army, and apparently had no intention of enlisting. "With their devotion to the code, or creed, of *Bushido*," he writes, "they found it difficult to comprehend such an extraordinary state of affairs." But Mr. Robert Machray adds that official Japan, through Baron Ishii, the Foreign Minister, in an interview granted last November to a French journalist at Tokio, said that Japan would send a very strong army to Europe if it appeared to be desirable, demonstrating thus the willingness on her part to do so.

Before proceeding to describe what has been and is Japan's part in the war, Mr. Robert Machray does well to refer to a phase of this subject which has scarcely received the attention that it merits,—and this constitutes the negative contribution of Japan. There are many persons who often forget to ask the question: What would have happened if Japan had adopted one of the three conceivable courses other than that which she did actually pursue, when hostilities began? First, she might have proclaimed her neutrality, and remained really neutral, like Spain for instance. Second, she might have elected to occupy the position which is popularly styled sitting on the fence, and then gone over to what she thought was the winning side, like Bulgaria. Third, and this Mr. Machray properly says, was the most serious possibility: she might, from the commencement of the war, have thrown in her lot with the Central Powers. There were some Japanese who inclined to the opinion that Germany and her friends would be victorious, though this, Mr. Machray points out, was not the official belief. Nevertheless, Mr. Machray does well to insist that "it may be doubted whether our public has understood, or even glimpsed, how deeply grave the situation would at once have become if Japan had declared her neutrality, or worse still, had come out definitely against the Entente Powers, and joined forces with Germany." It is too much perhaps to say that in the latter circumstances it would have been hopeless, to expect final success for the Allies, but it is not too much to say that the war, vast and terrible as it has been and is, would have been and be still vaster and more terrible, and its issue, in the final triumph of the Entente, infinitely more remote, if not altogether dubious.

Again the facts have to be realised as they presented themselves to Germany on the outbreak of the war, that even if Japan did not go in with Germany but merely remained neutral, Russia, as Mr. Machray says, would have had to keep a million men or more in Siberia; France would have been compelled to garrison her Indo-Chinese possessions with several army corps; and Great Britain would have been forced to maintain in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, for the protection of India, Australia and New Zealand, to say nothing of Canada, a fleet at least equal to that of Japan, while her ability to draw on the Indian Army would have been severely restricted. "What a prodigious contribution in support of Germany," he asks, "would this diversion from Europe of the resources of the Entente Powers have been!" It was, however, the high and honourable view of Japan, he points out, that she really had no option, and that her entering upon the war on the side of the Allies was nothing but the logical consequence of her policy for the ten or twelve years which preceded the breaking out of the conflict,—a policy that implied close relations not only with Great Britain, but also with France and Russia.

Coming to the positive contributions of Japan, Mr. Machray observes that the declaration of war by Japan against Germany was one of the really great events of the period, perhaps of any period, and draws pointed attention to the proclamation issued by the Japanese Emperor to his people in which, among other things, the Emperor placed no limits to the help Japan was to give, as he ordered his whole Army and Navy to carry on war against Germany with "all their strength." Japan, again, did not consider the capture of Tsingtao,—though a fine achievement,—as a very remarkable feat of arms in itself or comparatively, but rather looked to the complete extirpation of the German canker in the Far East, and Tsingtao was a step, though a most important one, in that direction. And this was the great service she rendered to the Allies by immobilising by the seige the ships of the enemy in the harbours which otherwise might easily have raided and wrought serious damage on such centres as Hongkong and Singapore. Japan's fleet was active in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, assisting in the protection of the commerce of the Allies, and making things generally unpleasant for the Germans. But Japan's greatest contribution to the cause of the Allies has consisted in the magnificent manner in which she has munitioned Russia,—the extent of which will be realized only when the full story of the war comes to be written. And it is not only Russia she has assisted with munitions, for Britain also has obtained them from her. At the outset of the war Japan, Mr. Machray says:

> was well supplied with military stores, and she opened them without reserve to her Allies. It is well known that she sent rifles to Kitchener's Armies, but it is not so well-known that she also provided guns for the British Navy, and is still making them for it. She has furnished rifles to all the other Allies except Italy. And it should not be forgotten in casting up the account that, owing to the comparative cheapness of Japanese labour, the Allies of Japan obtain munitions from her at a much lower cost than, say, from the United States, and that Japanese skill results in quite as first-class workmanship.

Mr. Machray's summing-up is noteworthy:

> Japan has not been financed by the other Allies, and when we hear, as we sometimes do, that Great Britain is financing all her Allies, an exception must be made in the case of Japan, for she has not had a loan from us or, for that matter, from anybody else. On the contrary, she has subscribed to the loans issued by the other Allies, or taken action which is equivalent to the same thing. Thus Japan had twelve millions in gold deposited in New York, and she virtually has transferred it to Great Britain by taking British Treasury bonds in London against that amount. To help to finance Russia Japanese bankers have bought five million pounds worth of Russian bonds, and have arranged to take in the near future an equal amount. With regard to France, the Japanese Budget for the current year sets aside five millions sterling for the redemption of Japanese railway bonds, which had been placed in Paris before the war. When the comparative poverty of the Japanese people is recalled, it must be admitted that even in the field of finance Japan is doing what she can. Of the sixty millions to which her gold reserve has grown, she keeps by far the larger part in London, and this is at once an assistance for us in our own finance, and at the same time a distinguished proof of her confidence.

Notes of the Day.

Another Desperate Blow

According to a telegram this morning, somewhat vaguely worded like most of the messages that come from Bucharest, the Germans are about to attempt another great blow in a new direction and are collecting troops from all fronts. The other day. "The Saturday Review" remarked that the number of times the Austrian armies had been "decimated" by various correspondents should have left them without any more armies at all. Certainly the number of times that the Germans have collected troops from all the other fronts to strike a great blow at some point or the other ought to have left their lines on every front so attenuated as to allow a mere walk-over to the opposing forces of the Allies. Since Hindenburg became Chief of Staff he has concentrated all the forces he can scrape together for the Dobrudja offensive under Mackensen, for the great blow to be struck at the Vulcan and neighbouring passes by Falkenhayn, to say nothing of denuding the Verdun Front for the Somme resistance and the Somme Front for the struggle against Brussiloff. Now he is once more collecting troops from all other fronts in order to strike a desperate blow from the direction of Brasso. Since all the German strength is thus concentrated on the three Roumanian Fronts, now is the time to expect a complete collapse of the German lines everywhere else. Hindenburg will go down to posterity, not only as a successful "thruster," but as the most remarkable military conjuror in the world's history,—at least he would if history were likely to agree with the reports of contemporary chroniclers and military experts, which is not likely at all.

Hindenburg's Plans.

We wonder from what fronts Hindenburg is really collecting troops this time. He collected from all fronts for the Dobrudja and again for the desperate blow which nearly caught the Roumanians at Hermannstadt. Both these desperate affairs have resulted, if not in actual disaster, at any rate, in practical failure to strike an effective blow. Mackensen is fighting desperately to maintain his existence in the Dobrudja and the Roumanians have resumed the offensive against Falkenhayn. It is impossible that he can dare to move a single man from the West, and in the East his forces are fully engaged. Wherever the forces that are being collected for a desperate blow on the Northern Roumanian Frontier come from it is hardly likely that they are being collected from the other fronts. It is obvious that Hindenburg's scheme is to keep the Roumanians engaged at every possible point and that the development of an offensive in the Brasso region is part of the originally considered plan,—a plan devised not so much with the object of invading Roumania, for which he is not strong enough, but of keeping the Roumanians and Russians out of Transylvania, which is perhaps the most important strategical-political consideration of the whole war from the German point of view at the present moment. Hindenburg is evidently determined to stick to the last to the great principle of German strategy,—always to be the aggressor, even when on the defence.

The New Submarine Campaign.

The threatened submarine campaign on Atlantic shipping has commenced. The Americans seem to be rather shocked at the circumstance that vessels with Americans on board are being sunk practically in American waters. Why should they be surprised at anything? Experience of the innocuous character of American indignation in the past is not likely to deter submarines even from entering New York Harbour if they think it safe to do so. And President Wilson recently made a present of the new campaign of submarine frightfulness to the Germans when he announced that the country would be unable to attend to international complications till the domestic issue was settled. That invitation is now being taken advantage of. Mr. Gerard, no doubt, left Berlin because he was unable to obtain from his Government such instructions as would enable him to persuade the Wilhelmstrasse that the renewal of the campaign of piracy would be dangerous. And after all what have the Germans to fear from the United States? They have not much to gain now from American neutrality, and if intervention in the war came, there is little that the United States could do to help the Allies or to hurt Germany. As many submarines as can elude the British Navy could probably elude the joint efforts of the two navies, and such help, in the way of an expeditionary force, as the United States could give would not count very greatly. The time when a strong and uncompromising attitude would have told is passed.

The U 23.

The chiefly interesting speculation as to the new submarine campaign is as to how many submarines Germany has got in the Atlantic. The campaign cannot be kept up in American waters or adjacent thereto unless the vessels can get a base on the Atlantic seaboard and that, of course, is impossible if neutrality is properly preserved. It is quite possible that the sinking of the Strathdene, the West Point and the others is the work of one submarine and that the U 23 which calmly entered Newport Harbour, left some despatches for Count Bernstorff, refuelled and revictualled,—presumably,—departed to demonstrate to the American nation that frightfulness could be brought to their very doors. Perhaps President Wilson will now realise the desirability of paying some attention to the prompt protest of the British Ambassador against the tolerance of the visits of submarines to American ports. By electing to send all their diplomatic despatches by submarine to America the German Government could keep a train of these pirates going to and fro. But we imagine that the next submarine that enters an American port will meet with a less cordial reception. If this is the plan by which the Tirpitz party hoped to renew the campaign of frightfulness, it is likely to come to the futile end of its predecessors, by creating a vast amount of trouble for Germany and gaining nothing for her from the military point of view.

Wonderful War Pictures.

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Opening the door.—for Conjecture?

The recent announcement in the "Gazette of India" that the headships of two Districts are placed on the list of appointments open to members of the Provincial Civil Service in the Madras Presidency and that the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to announce that a third post of Collector and District Magistrate shall be thrown open to the Provincial Civil Service, opens up, according to the "Hindu," a wide door for conjecture. Does this, the journal asks, indicate the extent of concession granted as the outcome of the Report of the Public Services Commission, the publication of which is imminent? Obviously an announcement of this character just at this particular moment is calculated to create an impression that the commission's recommendations are being anticipated.

Old Parties Played Out.

The filling of a County Council vacancy at Haslingden in mail week led to an interesting development. The County body asked the Town Council to submit the name of a representative whom they would like the County Council to elect to the vacancy. The Town Council were not able to agree upon one nomination, and submitted amicably the names of two Councillors, suggesting that one of them was elected as a Liberal and the other as a Conservative. The Councillor who has hitherto been, and is, described as a Conservative, thereupon addressed to the Town Clerk a letter in which he said that if that was the correct view he must withdraw his name. He added:

> "I will have no part or lot in the despicable party intrigues of the pre-war character. I consider pre-war Liberals and pre-war Conservatives are played out, and that after the war newer and better parties will arise with higher nobler, and more practical ideals. Few men to-day can tell who will be their political associates after the war, but, of course, there are some in all parties who will always shout for the old shibboleths. They are few, and I rejoice I am not one of their number."

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S. B. Nariman	50
C. A. Vakil	25
M. S. Captain	50
A Well Wisher	50
Constant Reader	30
A. M. Masani	15
Rectitude	15
R. S. Billimoria	15
J. R. Patel	50
A Reader	15
H. M. Mehta	20
J. Hajeebhoy	70
S. B. Banaji	15
D. J. Irani	50
M. A. Vakil	25
Bhimji N. Dalal	50
M. Kapadia	20
H. A. Vakil	15
H. P. M.	20
G. H. Mazumdar	10
X.	15
Sympathiser	15
S. D. Bhedwar	25
J. S. Khergamvala	15
G. K. Gadgil	15
Sympathiser	15
J. K. Dadachanji	50
A. B. C.	25
C. D. S.	200
D. R. Patwardhan	10
B. V. Desai	5
Nilkant Atmaram	15
N. V. Gokhale	15
T. R. Desai	15
V. V. Bhadamker	5
G. N. Thakore	10
M. R. Bodas	5
A. B.	25
R. P. B.	50
R. N. D.	5
D. G. Dalvi	10
M. W. Pradhan	5
Sympathiser	5
C. N. Pandya	5
Gulabchand Bamania	50
A Sympathiser	100
G. B.	10
A. P. Sabavala	10
I. N. Mehta	10
H. J. Kania	10
K. M. Talyarkhan	10
Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh	25
K. F. Nariman	25
B. H. Daruvala	7
Appreciator	5
M. M. Desai	5
B. J. Dhondi	10
Total Rs.	2,153

Grand total Rs. ... 3,429

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

SUBMARINES IN ATLANTIC.

ALLIED PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN DOBRUDJA.

GERMANS ON SOMME DEMORALISED.

The Germans have torpedoed three Trans-Atlantic British steamers.

A German submarine arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, U. S., from Wilhelmshaven with despatches for the German Ambassador. The submarine sailed again after two hours.

The Russo-Roumanian offensive is progressing in Dobrudja. The Russians occupied Karadaka Besaul and the intervening heights inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

The Roumanians in Transylvania have withdrawn to strategic positions before stronger enemy forces so as to assure a powerful defence of the four passes leading from Roumania towards Brasso. Everything shows that the Austrians and Germans are attempting to strike a desperate blow.

Fighting continues from the bend in the Cerna to Lake Prespa in Macedonia. The Serbians have occupied the positions north of Pojar, obtained a footing on the Dobojolich and captured the Dobroupolje peak. The French have occupied Kisovo in the Baba mountains.

Fierce fighting is continuing in the region of Brzezany in Galicia.

Professor Lambros of the Athens University has been asked to form a Greek Business Cabinet. It is stated that the King is awaiting his brother's report on the attitude of the British and the French before he decides upon his course of action.

It is reported from the Somme that the Germans in the neighbourhood of Le Sars and Eaucourt are demoralised beyond record.

Mr. Asquith to-morrow will ask for a fresh vote of 300 millions making the total spent on the war hitherto 3,132 millions.

INDIAN MEMORIAL AT BRIGHTON.

GIFTS OF INDIAN PRINCES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct 8.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharaja of Kapurthala and the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan have written to Sirdar Daljit Singh subscribing to the Indian Memorial at Brighton in recognition of the hospitality to the Indian wounded.

SUBMARINES IN THE ATLANTIC.

VESSELS SUNK IN AMERICAN WATERS.

PIRACY IN THE ATLANTIC.

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

AMERICANS ON BOARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

The British steamer Strathdene, New York for Bordeaux, has been torpedoed. Twenty of the crew were taken on board the Nantucket Lightship and an American destroyer flotilla has left Newport to rescue them.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.

The British steamer West Point wireless that she has been attacked by a submarine at 40-25 degrees North, 69 West.

A private message says the West Point was torpedoed and is sinking. The crew have taken to the boats.

The position of the attack is directly in the line of the Trans-Atlantic traffic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

The Strathdene sank at six in the morning. The West Point was still afloat early in the afternoon.

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND), Oct. 9.

The British steamer Stephano, 3,500 tons, has been torpedoed off New York. Thirty Americans, including four women, were on board.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A telegram from New York says all those on board the Stephano have been saved.

The steamer West Point has been sunk.

The Strathdene is a steel screw steamer of 4,321 tons. She was built in 1909 for the Strathdene S. S. Co. of Glasgow.

The West Point is a steel screw steamer of 2,421 tons. She was built in 1912 for Furness Withy & Co., Ld.

NEUTRAL STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The following additional steamers have been sunk:—Kingston, British; Bloomersdyk, Dutch; Christian Knudsen, Norwegian. All were saved except some of those on the Kingston.

AMERICAN PRESS INDIGNANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The New York newspapers are indignant with what they describe as Prussian warfare in American waters. They urge that the Government's highest duty is to go any length to end it. They affirm that if Germany desires to incur the wrath of the United States this is the most effectual means.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD UP BY SUBMARINE.

PERMITTED TO PROCEED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEWPORT, Oct. 8.

The Captain of the Nantucket Lightship has wirelessed that a submarine held up an American steamer bound from New York to Boston on Sunday morning but later permitted her to proceed. The steamer sent a radio message to the lightship asking why she had been held up as she was flying the American flag. The message did not identify the submarine.

SUBMARINE U23 AT NEW PORT.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEWPORT, (Rhode Island), Oct. 8.

Submarine U23 has arrived here from Wilhelmshaven with despatches for Bernstorff. The submarine sailed again after two hours.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

Sir Cecil Sring-Rice called at the State Department. It is believed that he protested against the visit of the U23 in view of the recent Allied Note urging that neutrals should prevent submarines from entering their ports.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Russian steamer Tourgas has been sunk.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

KARADAKA BESAUL OCCUPIED.

ENEMY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A Russian communiqué states that fierce fighting is continuing in the region of Brzezany. Our offensive is progressing in Dobrudja. We have occupied Karadaka Besaul and the intervening heights inflicting very severe losses on the enemy.

A Bulgarian regiment was reduced in strength to a battalion.

BUKHAREST, Oct. 8.

An official statement reports minor fighting on the northern front.

The Roumanians have resumed the offensive at the Canans and Vulcan Passes. The Roumanian right wing in Dobrudja has advanced and occupied enemy trenches.

ROUMANIAN WITHDRAWAL IN TRANSYLVANIA.

ENEMY ATTEMPTING A DESPERATE BLOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

BUKHAREST, Oct. 8.

A semi-official statement says that on the northern front the Roumanians withdrew to strategic positions before stronger enemy forces, mostly German, so as to assure a powerful defence of the four passes leading from Roumania towards Brasso.

Everything shows that the Austrians and Germans are attempting to strike a desperate blow and are collecting troops from all other fronts.

SEVERAL ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, Oct. 9.

A communiqué says: There were patrol encounters in Northern Transylvania. The Roumanians repulsed several attacks west of Brasso. There were artillery actions in the Aluta and Vulcan passes, also on the Danube in Dobrudja.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN CAUCASUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A Russian communiqué says in the coastal Caucasian region we have occupied the fortifications at Petrakale.

NEW GREEK CABINET.

KING AWAITING PRINCE ANDREW'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, Oct. 8.

M. Spyridon Lambros, Professor of History at the Athens University has been asked to form a business cabinet. The result of his efforts is not expected to be known before Monday when Prince Andrew arrives.

The Court circles believe that the King is awaiting his brother's report as to the attitude of the British and the French Governments to guide his course.

RESISTERS TO VENEZELIST MOVEMENT YIELD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CANEA, Oct 8.

Following the Provisional Government's proclamations of amnesty to those who had resisted the Venezelist movement provided that they deposited their arms within a day, the few remaining opponents have yeilded.

Enlistment of volunteers is proceeding satisfactorily.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The death of Doctor James Burgess is announced.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE.

SERBIANS OCCUPY STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

BULGARIANS PUT TO FLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SALONIKA, Oct. 8.

The Serbians after stubborn fighting have occupied the positions north of Pojar compelling the Bulgarians to take to precipitate flight.

The Serbs have obtained a footing on the Dobrojolich, a very important natural barrier on the frontier, which was strongly fortified and considered impregnable. Number of prisoners and much booty have been taken.

FRESH SERBIAN SUCCESSES

FRENCH CAPTURE KISOVO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 9.

An official message from Salonika says that fighting continues from the bend in the Cerna to Lake Prespa.

The Serbians have occupied the Dobroupolje Peak and the French have captured Kisovo in the Baba Mountains.

ACTIVITY ON STRUMA AND DOIRAN FRONTS.

1,500 ENEMY DEAD COUNTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A British official message from Salonika says:—

On the Doiran front there has been usual artillery bombardment.

On the Struma front enemy working parties have been somewhat active.

Close to our lines over fifteen hundred enemy dead have been counted.

BULGARS TERRIBLY PUNISHED

HOW THEY FELL INTO A TRAP.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in Macedonia says that our guns have been terribly punishing the Bulgars on the Struma front and our losses have been quite small in comparison.

Our Yeomanry found in one region, the ground littered with enemy corpses and counted over three hundred at one spot. Our success was a brilliant achievement.

The Bulgars attempted an attack on us under ideal conditions but the enemy fell into a trap. He had to cross an open plain in full view of massed batteries which fully used their opportunities.

Our infantry was also splendid especially during night counter-attacks.

One regiment at Jeniko tenaciously held the hastily repaired trenches in face of a deadly fire and finally by steady and accurate rifle fire beat off strong attack.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

THREE MORE VILLAGES OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A British official message from Salonika says that the advance on the Struma front continues with little opposition. We occupied three more villages further north.

INCREASED AMERICAN CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon," cabled on the 6th instant:—"America's consumption of rubber for the year ended 30th June was 117,573 tons, an increase of 43,627 tons. This fully bears out the late Mr. Lampard's optimistic estimate of some time ago."

SOMME ADVANCE.

STRATEGICALLY VALUABLE.

FRENCH SURROUNDINC SAILLY-SAILLISEL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Oct. 8.

A semi-official statement says that yesterday's brilliant successes were the result of a few hours' very fierce fighting. The British progressed particularly on the two wings carrying the hamlet of Le Sars on the left and advancing three-quarters of a mile on the right in the direction of the big village of Le Transloy. The advance is strategically valuable as Le Sars and Le Transloy are the two points *d'appui* of the enemy's resistance. Both are twelve miles from Bapaume on the roads to Albert and Peronne respectively, which form an angle of which Bapaume is the apex.

Sailly-Saillisel is a dominant position which the French are beginning to surround on the west and south-west.

GERMANS DEMORALISED BEYOND RECORD.

BRITISH COOLNESS AND CONFIDENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A correspondent states that the Germans in the neighbourhood of Lesars and Eaucourt L'Abbaye are demoralised beyond record. British assailants have had surprising alternations of fortune owing to the collapse of the Germans; one battalion had five casualties while crossing quarter of a mile of open country and occupying strong trenches.

A German Division which was most demoralised had just come from Armentieres where the dugouts were deep and life was easy. They found the Somme a desperate change.

The prisoners say that owing to the British cannonade the Germans have no time or inclination to extricate their comrades bruised by shell bursts and even men with their heads out die where they are.

The British suffered enough to demoralise any troops while advancing over the smooth slope exposed not merely to a storm of shells but also to deadly snipers, yet such was their coolness and confidence in their artillery that their losses were comparatively light.

One large unit took eleven lines of trenches in a few weeks and advanced over two and a half miles but remains a splendid fighting force ready for anything.

ROT IN ENEMY RANKS.

UNMISTAKEABLE TOKENS OF MILITARY DECADENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at headquarters says that the prisoners state during the past month the symptoms of a "rot" have developed to a surprising degree in the enemy ranks. The experiences of our troops quite bear this out.

The German infantry both in defending and in attacking gives unmistakeable tokens of military decadence, doubtless owing to the growing sense of superiority of the Allied troops, suggesting the possibility of the German Army's refusing to continue to face the terrible music on this front.

The deserters have reported that large bodies of men only await the opportunity to surrender and that officers have been shot for attempting to restrain their men from this purpose.

ADVANCE IN COURCELETTE REGION.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

General Haig this afternoon reports:—

We have advanced considerably north and north-east of Courcelette. An enemy counter-attack yesterday evening north of Les Boeufs recovered a small portion of their lost trenches. Elsewhere we secured our gains and the whole of Le Sars is now in our hands.

Over five hundred prisoners have already been reported. An enemy attack on the Schwaben Redoubt has been completely repulsed.

Successful raids were carried out last night by the Irish, Midland and Yorkshire troops in the Fauquissart, Givenchy and Loos areas.

FURTHER BRITISH GAINS.

USEFUL WORK BY AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A communiqué from General Haig last night said:—

South of the Ancre our front was heavily shelled during the day especially in the neighbourhood of Gueudecourt and Le Sars. Severe fighting occurred north of the Courcelette-Warlencourt road and we won ground. The prisoners taken in two days number 872.

We advanced our line south-west of Gueudecourt. The enemy again attacked the Schwaben Redoubt but without success.

Our aeroplanes performed useful work despite difficult weather. One of our machines is missing.

GERMAN ATTACKING WAVES SHATTERED.

FRENCH HEAVY GUNS SHELL ENEMY CONVOYS AND CANTONMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Oct. 9.

Last night's communiqué reported intermittent reciprocal bombardments on the Somme. The Germans after violent artillery preparations attacked our new positions west of Sailly-Saillisel, but their attacking waves were shattered by our curtain of fire without one reaching our trenches.

French heavy guns shelled enemy convoys and cantonments in the Woevre and also the station at Thiaumont.

FIGHTING ON THE SOMME.

ENEMY BATTERIES BOMBED BY FRENCH AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 8.

This afternoon's communiqué says that the night was rainy and nothing important occurred on the Somme. The enemy displayed little activity.

Our aeroplanes located numerous enemy batteries and some were bombed at Moislains and Vaux Wood and north of Peronne.

JAPANESE CABINET

TO BE FORMED BY MARSHAL TERAUCHI.

NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S LOYALTY TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Oct. 7.

Marshal Terauchi has accepted the mandate to form a Cabinet. The repudiation by the Elder statesmen of Count Okuma's recommendation of Kato for the Premiership brings up sharply the question of party Government.

A very bitter campaign is likely to be launched against Marshal Terauchi, who has the confidence of the Conservatives but his followers state that this is purely domestic and declare that Marshal Terauchi's administration does not indicate any change in Japan's loyalty to the Allies.

CHAUVINISTIC TENDENCIES REPUDIATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Oct. 8.

The News Agency Kokusai authoritatively denies reports current in the United States that Japan intends to adopt militarism or active and harsh measures in China.

It says that the Terauchi administration favours friendly commercial and industrial expansion without chauvinistic tendencies.

ITALIAN HOLD IN VANOICISMON VALLEY.

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE ENEMY ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Oct. 8.

It is officially stated that seven consecutive enemy attacks, all preceded by intense bombardment, have been launched against our new position in the Vanoicismon Valley. All were driven off and the enemy suffered heavily, as our reconnoitring parties ascertained.

BUSAALTA PEAK CAPTURED

ENTRENCHED ENEMY PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Oct. 8.

It is officially announced that the Alpinists have captured the Busaalta Peak, 8187 feet high, at the head of the Vanos Valley, practically annihilating the strongly entrenched enemy. Twenty survivors were captured.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

NEEDS OF PAREL.

INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS.

ROAD TO BE NAMED AFTER THE LATE MR. GAMADIA.

At a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held yesterday, under the Presidency of the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, consideration was given to a proposal to name a road at Carnac Bunder after the late Mr. N. J. Gamadia. The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola expressed a hope that the services to the City of the late Mr. J. Yajnik, Mr. Kavasji Shroff, Mr. Rahimtoola Sayani and others would also be commemorated in this manner.

The President at the outset said Mr. Edwardes, the Commissioner, was unable to attend the meeting, on account of indisposition.

Consideration was given to a letter to the President from Mr. S. R. Parelker, stating that the Municipal Vernacular Marathi School of Parel Village has on its roll about 200 students including 38 girls; that the parents of these girls are obliged to send them to the Boys' School as there is no suitable Girls' School in the village or in the immediate neighbourhood except the one conducted by the American Mission, that the parents of more than 50 girls send their girls to this Mission School because they do not like to send them to the boys' school, that even after attending the Mission School for four years girls are found to have received insufficient knowledge of their mother tongue, and suggesting that a Primary Vernacular Girls' School may be opened for Parel Village.

The letter was referred to the Schools Committee for disposal.

MORE LAMPS FOR PAREL.

Mr. Parelker in another letter to the President, stated that there were only eight gas lamps for the whole of Parel Village which had a population of over 3,000, occupying about 100 houses, and 10 big chawls, covering an area of about 50,000 square yards, while nine lamps had been provided for the Parel Village Back Road alone which had a population of only 1,000 and covers an area of about 2,500 square yards. He suggested that the lights in the locality might be re-arranged and three more new lamps provided as suggested by him. The addition would entail an initial expense of about Rs. 200 and a recurring expense about Rs. 15 per month and it would not be even half per cent. of the total of the village. He expressed a hope that the matter would be enquired into and the grievance redressed at an early date.

On the motion of Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the letter was forwarded to the Commissioner for report.

Dr. D. B. P. Master moved:

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report (a) the number of brushing machines provided to the Road Department,(b) are they sufficient to keep all the main roads of the City in a tolerably clean condition during the monsoon? (c) if not, how many more are required and the approximate cost thereof?"

The motion was carried.

INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS.

Consideration was given to the following letter from the Commissioner:

"With reference to Corporation Resolution No. 2849, dated the 3rd August 1916, enquiring whether it is desirable to draw the attention of Government to the necessity of making rules and regulations for issuing licenses to electrical contractors who carry out and supervise the work of electric installations in the City and of asking the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company to engage an adequate staff for a periodic inspection of all installations in the City to which they supply electricity, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of report No. 1430, dated the 29th *idem*, from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, on the subject and to state that as the working of the Electricity Act and the employment of the Inspectors under it vests in Government, the Local Government may be asked to consider the question of carrying out periodically a careful inspection of the installations in the City and to take such measures as they may deem necessary to ensure that only competent local contractors are employed to carry out the work of installation."

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, in the course of his report to the Commissioner, stated:

"The electric supply made by the B.E.S. and T. Co. may be classified under two heads viz.:—

(a) The house to house supply for lighting purposes and working electric fans and small motors, which is made at 230 volts, and

(b) The supply for motors exceeding 4 brake horse power in the aggregate and all electric lift motors, which is made at 460 volts when the current is direct and 400 volts when alternating.

Both of the above supplies are again subdivided into (1) a direct current supply and (2) an alternating current supply, the latter predominating.

The essentials of good materials and skilled workmanship apply with even greater force to supplies at the higher voltage for motors of more than 4 horse power, especially if it be alternating current, and although the Government Rules demand considerably greater precautions in carrying out such installations and the majority of such installations which it has been my duty to inspect under Section 390 of the Municipal Act have been hitherto carried out by firms of standing, there are already indications of the small contractors cutting into such works with results that will ultimately lead to accidents. The small electric power installation of 4 horse power and upwards is becoming a very common feature in Bombay and is likely to become much more so when the difficulties re the supply of materials is removed after the conclusion of the War.

The licensing authority for wiring contractors should be the Government Electric Department who have the necessary expert establishment for examining the applicants for licenses.

With regard to the second part of the Corporation Resolution under which the Commissioner is requested to ask the local Supply Co. to engage an adequate staff for the periodic examination of all installations in the City it may be stated that this duty appears to devolve upon Government.

If the installation work is well carried out in the first instance there is little need for frequent inspections, and in my opinion it is not desirable to pass for such inspections which are likely to be resented as interfering with the privacy of the householder. It, however, appears desirable to remind the local Government of their duty in this respect and to press for some measure of inspection."

On the motion of the Hon. Sir Dinshah M. Petit, it was resolved to refer the matter to a committee for consideration and report

ROAD TO BE NAMED AFTER THE LATE MR. GAMADIA.

The Commissioner, in a letter, stated:

"I have the honour to state that the Port Trustees propose to name the road on their estate at Carnac Bunder shown in red on the accompanying plan Gamadia Road in memory of the late Mr. Navoroji Jehangir Gamadia, who was for many years a Port Trustee and a member of the Municipal Corporation. This new road includes the street hitherto known as Jamnugger Street which has been closed by the operations of the Trustees As there is no objection to the proposal, I have the honour to request the sanction of the Corporation, under Section 327 of the Municipal Act, to the road being named 'Gamadia Road.'"

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla moved that the sanction asked for in the Commissioner's letter be granted. Sir Ibrahim said it was very desirable that the services of Mr. Gamadia to the city should be commemorated at this time. He wished the Commissioner was present at the meeting for he (the speaker) would then have been able to remind him that the services of men like the late Mr. Javerishunker Yajnik, Mr. Kavasji Shroff, Mr. Rahimtulla Sayani and others should also be commemorated in this manner.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha was of opinion that "Gamadia Road" was very indefinite. There were many Gamadias in the city and if they called the road "Gamadia Road" people would be at a loss to know whom it was named after. He suggested that it should be called "Navoroji Gamadia Road."

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji agreed with the Hon. Mr. Wacha's suggestion.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said that under the Act it rested with the Commissioner to name the roads.

On the motion of Dr. Master it was resolved to transfer the item to the end of the agenda when the Commissioner would be present.

The Corporation adjourned.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING FOR PARSI CHILDREN.

DR. MOULTON'S SYMPATHY.

The prize distribution of the Society for the Promotion of Zoroastrian Religious Education and Knowledge took place yesterday in the Hall of the Sir J. J. High School, Bombay. The Rev. Dr. J. Hope Moulton presided and gave away the prizes.

Shams-ul-ulma Dr. J. J. Modi, Secretary of the Society, presented an account of the work done by the Society during the year. He stated that 667 children belonging to 32 schools in Bombay and Gujerat were receiving religious instruction through the medium of the Society. Besides these, 584 boys and 517 girls attending the schools of the Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institution also received religious education.

After giving away the prizes, the Chairman addressing the assembly said that as a Christian and as a Christian Missionary he wished the Society well from the bottom of his heart. It was a good thing to have a Society which was endeavouring to bring home to children of the Parsi community the principles and history of the Zoroastrian religion in a language which they understood. For a mere recital of words without understanding their meaning was useless. He was glad that the Parsis recognised the rights of women to education and other things and were in this way leading the other communities in India.

Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon arrived in Bombay from Kirkee yesterday morning and left Victoria Terminus for Simla by a special train in the afternoon.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Oct. 9.

The enquiry into the allegation of bribery in connection with the election of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah to the Imperial Council was to-day further proceeded with by Mr. Percival, District Judge.

At the outset Mr. Binning applied for an adjournment to enable his client, Mr. Rafiudin Ahmed, to work for the election which is fixed for the 19th and he also wanted to examine the Hon. Mr. Gulam Hussein at Hyderabad.

Mr. Jinnah opposed the application saying that Mr. Binning's client had long been aware of the election coming on the 19th. He had a long string of witnesses and knew that the hearing would be a lengthy one. It would be dangerous to postpone the hearing in the middle of the proceedings.

Mr. Binning undertook to put in a full list of witnesses and on this understanding Mr. Jinnah consented to the adjournment.

Mr. L. J. Apte, pleader, was then examined by Mr. Binning as a witness. He said that he presented a complaint before the Cantonment Magistrate on behalf of Gulam Ahmed. Gulam Ahmed's letter was here shown to witness and he admitted that it was written by his client under the influence of drugs. He last saw Gulam Ahmed on the day the letter was produced in the court. Gulam had written to witness. He got two telegrams and a letter from him. Mr. Apte said he had come to court to-day in regard to another matter and so had not brought the letter. He did not know he would be examined in the case.

Re-examined by Mr. Binning Mr. Apte said Mr. Ebrahim Haroon introduced Gulam Ahmed to him.

On the cross-examination being resumed Mr. Apte said Mr. Ebrahim Haroon saw him before the complaint was lodged. That was a day or so after the 15th August.

As Mr. Jinnah objected to Gulam Ahmed's letter being sent to the Oriental Translator for translation and Mr. Binning thought it would be better if it were sent, the court suggested that it had letter be sent to the Registrar of the High Court. This was agreed to by both sides.

Gulam Mahomed Hakim was then tendered for cross-examination. Witness said he went to Mr. Rafiudin's house with Gulam Ahmed on the 17th June to leave Gulam Ahmed there. He did not tell Mr. Rafiudin he was going to Dharwar with Gulam Ahmed though Mr. Rafiudin was present. There was nobody present when he applied for leave to his superior, Mr. C. S. Campbell, at the Club of Western India. He then returned to Mr. Rafiudin's house to tell Gulam Ahmed that he was going with him. He left his bicycle at Mr. Rafiudin's house when going to the railway station. He was on very friendly terms with Mr. Rafiudin and did not ask his permission to leave his bicycle there. He saw Mr. Rafiudin at the station ten minutes or so before the train started. The latter then asked him to let him know if Mr. Pathan was in a fit state to come to Poona. Mr. Rafiudin said Mr. Pathan's coming meant he would get his vote. He said he had a wire from Mr. Pathan to say that he would be his guest.

Mr. Jinnah asked Mr. Binning to produce the wire.

Mr. Binning said the request was unprecedented as he had not been given notice for its production.

WHAT HAPPENED AT STATION.

Continuing witness said he had never before been to see Mr. Pathan at Dharwar. He did not know he was ill now. It was not a fact that being a great friend of Mr. Rafiudin the latter had sent him to Dharwar to bring Mr. Pathan to Poona. He was not then recruiting votes for Mr. Rafiudin. Mr. Pathan was not dangerously ill when he reached Dharwar on the 18th. He did not remember Mr. Pathan saying he had sent a telegram to any person or persons. Mr. Pathan had no talk with Oomer Saheb. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon urged Mr. Pathan to enter his carriage. Mr. Pathan was unwilling to enter the carriage. He was forced to go. Witness did not know that Mr. Ebrahim Haroon had received a telegram from Mr. Pathan. Mr. Pathan's servant went with his luggage in another carriage. He could not say if any one else was with the servant. He did know Mr. Abdul Rashid up to the 20th June. Witness said he was not sure how the luggage went, whether in a second carriage or not. He could not say whether Mr. Pathan's servant, Gulam Ahmed and his luggage did go in a second carriage. He was not prepared to contradict anyone who said Mr. Abdul Rashid got into the first carriage with Mr. Pathan. Witness could not say who was sitting near Mr. Jinnah in the room in Peerbhoy Mansions or who was next to Mr. Pathan. He was not prepared to contradict any one who might say Mr. Abdul Rashid was sitting next to Mr. Jinnah. When he returned to the Peerbhoy Mansions about 3 p.m. Gulam Ahmed did not show him the five hundred rupees notes. He did not tell Mr. Rafiudin about the notes as he did not attach importance to the fact. He told him about them at 8 p.m., as he then had more leisure. He did not tell Mr. Rafiudin at that time that Gulam Ahmed had made a statement to him. He gave Mr. Rafiudin his statement in writing 8 or 10 days after Gulam Ahmed had told him. He had told him about it four five days after Gulam had told him. He told him about it at his house. He had given his statement thinking Mr. Rafiudin meant to take steps in the matter. When Mr. Pathan and Gulam Ahmed arriven in Poona on the 24th July they put up with Mr. Rafiudin for two or three days. When he saw Gulam Ahmed on the 9th August he had a talk with him in the compound of Mr. Rafiudin's house Gulam told him that he had come to give the writing and had done so.

To the Court witness said Gulam did not say he had returned the money. Witness did not know even now if he had returned the money. He praised him for standing firm but gave him no advice about returning the money. He praised him about standing firm at 8 p.m. on the 20th June.

RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Risaldar-Major Monohar Khan, a pensioner of the 34th Poona Horse, next examined, said that he served for 28 years in the Poona Horse and retired 12 years ago. He met Gulam Ahmed on the 4th August in Bombay at Mr. Rafiudin's house. Gulam Ahmed was introduced to him by Mr. Rafaid as the man who had been given the Rs. 500 and refused them. He told Gulam he should give this in writing to the Moulvie and the letter said he was going to do so in two or four days. On the 5th August he met Mr. Rafiudin in Poona and told him that Gulam was to give him his story in writing. Mr. Salaudin came to witness' house at 9 p.m. on the 8th August and said Mr. Rafiudin wanted him. Witness dressed and accompanied him to Mr. Rafiudin's bungalow. He there found Mr. Oomer Saheb, Mr. Rafiudin and Gulam Ahmed sitting together. Mr. Rafiudin said to Gulam:—"What about your promise to Risaldar-Major." Gulam said he was ready to give the writing but asked in what form he should write it and the Moulvie Saheb told him to give the facts in the form of a letter. Witness then asked Gulam Ahmed to write the letter.

Witness was shown the letter and he identified it. Continuing witness said Gulam Ahmed appeared to be in his sound senses when he wrote the letter. It was written five or 10 minutes after witness arrived. He did not see him take any tea. He made no complaint that his head was swimming. He did not write the letter from a draft. He never heard him demand it back.

"THIS LIAR AND DECEIVER."

Mr. L. J. Apte, pleader, at this stage was recalled and he produced the letter received by him from Gulam Ahmed and two telegrams.

Mr. Apte said in reply to Mr. Binning that he could not say whether the letter was in Gulam Ahmed's hand-writing.

Mr. Jinnah objected to this re-examination as it did not arise out of his cross-examination.

Mr. Binning then said he did not object to the document going in as the one that Mr. Apte had received purporting to come from his client.

Mr. Jinnah then read out Gulam Ahmed's letter to Mr. Apte which was in bad English. It purported to give the writer's whereabouts on certain dates and concluded with the words "this liar and deceiver." The letter and two telegrams were put in as exhibits.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jinnah Mr. Apte said Gulam Ahmed's signature on teh complaint in the Cantonment Magistrate's Court was made in his presence and the signature on the letter looked the same as that on the complaint.

Risaldar-Major Monohar Khan was then recalled for cross-examination.

VALUABLE WORK BY TANKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London October 6:—Reuter's correspondent at the front says the British infantry near Eaucort L'Abbaye were held up by two trenches filled with machine-guns. The wire was uncut, the rising ground protecting it against bombardment. The infantry were withdrawn to the nearest cover and a tank was allotted to the trench. They drove out the enemy rolled in the wire and the infantry went right through.

HEAVY FLOODS IN ASSAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9

Reports have been received of heavy floods in Assam. The whole of the Cachar District is inundated, Numerous villages and several tea gardens are under water. The greater portion of Silchar town is submerged. Some post offices in the interior have been removed to boats and mails are despatched by boats. The telegraph lines between Kohima and Manipur and those between Kockichera and Silchar are disturbed. The railway line near Lumding has been breached. The Assistant Commissioner is helping distressed people by accommodating the homeless in Court and school buildings.

PLATFORM COMFORTS AT KURLA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I hope this will be the last time when I shall have to request you to spare a space in your columns on this subject. In reply to my request to the Railway Board to look into this grievance the Offg. Asstt. Secretary, Railway Board, says in his letter of the 6th instant under his official number 375—T—16 as follows:—

"With reference to your letter dated the 24th September, 1916, regarding the unsatisfactory condition of Karla Station Platforms, I am directed to state that the letter from the Agent, G. I. P. Ry., to your address, makes it clear that he is doing all that he can during the present period of stringency to allay the nuisance complained of."

I sent the following reply to-day to the above letter:—

"With reference . . . . I beg to say that though the Agent is trying to mitigate the grievance, he is doing it on a wrong basis. What is the use of his doing *something* which is of no practical use? However, I have to thank you for removing my wrong impression, viz. 'that the Railway Board is sure took into any public complaint if approached by any public servant.'

Thanking you once again for your kindness. . . . ."

I do not know whom I am to approach when the gods of this earth refuse to hear my prayer.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. OKA.

P. O. Dadar, 9th Oct., 1916.

THREE BENGALIS SEIZED WITH LOADED REVOLVERS.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT POLICEMAN FAILS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

On Sunday the special branch of the Calcutta C.I.D. effected three arrests in Pathurighata Street, three young Bengalis being seized with loaded revolvers in their possession. The arrested men are all said to be of a desperate character and one of them attempted to shoot an Indian constable but was fortunately overpowered. The C.I.D. recently received information that some anarchists were in hiding in a small two storeyed house which they had lately rented in Pathurighata Street. The house was raided early on Sunday morning. He was immediately arrested and on searching his person a loaded revolver was found. Shortly after daybreak a suspicious-looking young Bengali was seen approaching and as he entered the doorway he was captured and on searching his person another revolver was found. After a wait till the afternoon yet another Bengali youth approached. Seeing the constable he whipped out a loaded revolver and fired at one Ram Sebak Tewari but missed. The Bengali was then overpowered.

The house in question is close to the house that was hired by Jatindra Nath Mukerjee in the same street not long ago. It will be remembered that when Sirkar called at the house occupied by Mukerjee to make enquiries about a certain customer living in that street, Mukerjee thinking him to be a police spy shot him and then escaped on a cycle together with his companions. Mukerjee was subsequently traced to the Balasore district where he was killed in a skirmish with the police.

INDIA AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN U. P. CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9.

At the 10th United Provinces Provincial Conference at Jhansi yesterday the Hon. Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, president delivered a long address. Referring to the War and India's position, he said it was one of absolute fidelity. India's part was to aim not at the severance of the British connection but at the amelioration of their position under the aegis of Britain herself. This the speaker took to be the basis of the whole of their public life. He contended that self-governing India would be a source of strength to the Empire and said the existing system of administration had outlived its utility and was not adequate or suited to India's present and future requirements.

Criticising the military policy of the Government the president said it was their acutest grievance. The nation had been demartialized and got no military training. Military service was closed against large classes of the population. For all these disabilities the speaker pointed out the remedy was self-government. He said it was the most potent remedy. They must insist upon being in their own country what other peoples were in their countries.

The coming readjustment of inter-Imperial relations made self-government for India urgent. Their national self-respect demanded it. The condition of the country required it. British connection with India would be strengthened and confirmed by it.

Turning to provincial affairs the president urged the appointment of a Governor with Council and the reform of the Provincial Legislature. He complained of the Jobengirabad amendment in the new Municipal Act, advocated the abolition of District Boards, the establishment of Taluk boards, and the revival of the panchayat system of old.

MYSORE PRESS LAW.

PLEA FOR REPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, Oct. 9.

Among the various matters of interest discussed before the Representative Assembly to-day was a representation for the repeal of the Press Regulation of Mysore of 1908.

It was stated that liberty of the press was necessary for the advancement of the country. In Mysore which was a model state people were intensely loyal to their ruler and the British Sovereign the retention of the Press Law of 1908 was unnecessary.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, a member of the Legislative Council, stated that there was not a single daily paper in the province. He said that journalism would help considerably in furthering co-operation between the people and officeals. He thought that the existence of the Regulation did not encourage newspaper venture.

The Dewan regretted that nothing could be done in the matter at present till the close of the war, but stated that he welcomed fair comments on the lines of the press in British India.

The Dewan announced that in order to increase the usefulness of the Assembly the Maharaja had resolved to sanction a second session of the Assembly every year.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN VICTORIA.

21,000 ACRES FLO

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8.

Twenty thousand acres in Eastern Victoria have been flooded.

RAINSTORM ENDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Oct. 8.

A fortnight's rainstorm has ended. Twenty-seven inches of rain fell at Ulladulla while the general avarage rainfall for the Riverina wheat areas has been four inches.

WAR BUDGET.

PREMIER TO ASK FOR FRESH VOTE OF 300 MILLIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. Asquith on Wednesday will ask for a fresh vote of three hundred millions making the total spent on the war hitherto 1132 millions.

FRENCH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON SOFIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, Oct. 8.

French airmen have arrived here from the Monastir front and Salonika after successfully dropping bombs on Sofia. They encountered and shook off a German aeroplane which endeavoured to bar their approach to Sofia.

HORSELESS REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London October 6:—America is planning a horseless regiment of heavy artillery. Everything will be motor-hauled officers having cars and men motor-cycles.

INTERNAL AGITATION IN GERMANY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London October 6:—The Catholic newspaper, "Germania" condemns the internal agitation in the times through which German is passing.

OFFICERS AND GENTLEMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Being a reader of your paper, I read with regret the report of a Private funeral at Deolali on the 4th instant. Your correspondent writes in deploring terms of the way the cortege was taken to its last resting place. I fully agree that it was distressing, but does the correspondent think it fair to blame the officers of the 34th General Hospital who are working so hard for the benefit of those under their care I have been in this Hospital now two weeks and can honestly say I have been well treated and cared for, I have also conversed with all ranks and have heard nothing but praise of the 24th Welsh Gen. Hospital. I have 11 years' experience of soldiering and two years of active service on three fronts—France, Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. I think, Sir, you will agree with me that the correspondent is wrong when he says that the officers do not work with the men. Granted we have what a Tommy calls a rotter amongst our officers now and again, but does the Civilian population blame the Army if a Tommy commits a crime? I hope not. There are black sheep amongst all classes; and I for one can honestly say, that I have not met one yet, for the officers I have met have been both officers and gentlemen, especially in Bombay and Deolali.

Hoping Sir you will publish this in your valuable paper.—Yours etc.,

SERGEANT.

Deolali, Oct. 8.

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HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WAR FILMS.

A NATIONAL EVENT
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THE EVENING NEWS:
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THE GLOBE:
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THE EVENING STANDARD:
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They tell the story, in a convincing manner, to the people of the British Empire, in the countries of her Allies, and to the peoples of neutral countries, what Britain is doing to

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at one of the many Munition Factories, where 20,000 employees are engaged making fuses, assembling and filling shrapnel shells, cutting and stamping solid steel rods, **H.M. King George V** visiting the ordnance works of Messrs. Vickers, testing quick-firing guns, the work of **The Royal Flying Corps,** the ascent of the Air Fleet, bomb dropping manoeuvres, the mobilization of one of the many **Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Battalions** and the Review by His Majesty of a contingent of the Army to **The Departure to the Front.**

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What the Official War Films show

All the pictures were taken at the battle front in France, and many of the subjects were photographed in the actual firing line, with shells bursting close to the operator, and show

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What a Modern Battlefield is like

The amazing development of the command of the air, the vast operations of aeroplane and airship are shown, and

What Aerial Warfare is like

is clearly depicted in an exciting duel between the German Fokker and the deadly anti-aircraft guns of the British.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, Oct. 7th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	.. ..	20,000
" to Continent..	.. ..	7,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	.. ..	9¾
Demand Bills	.. .. ..	4.75.70
Silver Commercial Bars	.. .. ..	68¼

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

S S. Castalia left Liverpool 4th instant.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 7th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Quoted, 10.6.1:—Easier. .. 51/6

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec.	21/4½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec. ..	21/7½
Do. Karachi Oct.-Dec. ..	21/8½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec	24/1½
Do. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec.	24/4½
Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec.	24/5½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

The market to-day was steady with M. G. Good Broach quoted at Rs. 355 and has fluctuated about Re. 1 during the day.

Business to-day has been very limited and so far nothing of any emportance is reported.

Ready cotton is in fair demand:—
G. Broach Rs. 353½, /54 April.
F. G. Bengal, Rs. 261, January.
F. Bengal, Rs. 274, January.
F. K/Akola, Rs. 224½, January.

Bombay, Oct 9th.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.			Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	Spot Cotton
Broach,	Good	M.G.	..		355	290/09
Broach,	Fine	M.G.	..	361	..	310/20
Bengal,	F.G.	M.G.	263	1/2	..	255/60
Bengal,	Fine	M.G.	277	..	..	265/75
Bengal,	Superfine	M.G.	..	..	..	277/85
Rajputana,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	262/67
Khan. Akola	Fine	M.G.	326	..	..	303/18
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	310/20
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	315/22
Yeotmal,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	318/25
Nagpore,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	325/30
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine	G.M.	..	..	..	325/32
Khandeish,	Fine	M.G.	309/10	..	..	295/00
Khandeish,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	285/92
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	290/00
Jalna	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	280/90
Indore,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	308/15
Ujjain,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	315/25
Nander,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	340/50
Mathia,	Fine	M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
Mathia,	F.G.	M.G.	..	..	..	272/82
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good		..	..	..	335/45
Coompta,	Good	M.G.	..	..	..	370/80
Westerns,	Good	M.G.	..	..	..	355/65
Westerns,	Good	H.G.	..	..	..	345/55

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 9th October, 1916. 5.30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine. Good.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	273	290	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Seinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	303	292	.. 25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	..

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Akola Khamg. Karanja(M.G.)	Rates of Ready quotations unchanged	323	..	25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)		325	..	25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum Poolgaum(M.G.)		328	..	25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)		331	..	25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)		334	..	25th Jan. 1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)		337	..	25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)		361 .. .. 254 ..	25th Ap. 19	17
Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G.		.. ..	..	
Mathia (M.G.)		.. ..	..	
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)		.. ..	..	
Sawgd. Dharwar		.. ..	..	
Westerns (M.G.)		.. ..	..	
Westerns (H.G.)		.. ..	..	
Compta (M.G.)		.. ..	..	

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE

The following are the receipts of Cotton Wheat, and Seeds by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 7th October 1916:—

Cotton	1,568 Bales
Wheat	6,207 cwts
Linseed	21,619 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	885 "
Ginjellyseed	384 "
Poppyseed	1,139 "
Groundnuts	8,241 "
Castorseed	4,620 "
Rice	4,184 "
Myrabollams	480 "
Cottonseed	812 "
Mowraseed	81 "
Gram	320 "
Joowar	1,425 "
Barley	510 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 9th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail' Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	39 0 0	5 15 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 ..	39 0 0	5 14 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	40 0 0	5 13 3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ..	6 1 0	6 7 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore' ..	6 15 0	7 5 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 0 0	9 6 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 12 0	9 2 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	43 0 0	8 12 0
" Sajar 75-25 "	42 0 0	....
" Black	37 8 0	....
" Gajar 50.50 "	41 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 13 0	7 5 0
Groundnuts	44 0 0	....
Mowrasced	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jawa	28 0 0	4 0 0
Arandia	38 0 0	
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, April-May	5 15 7½	
Linseed, May	9 3 0	
Teelseed, White, 85-15 Dec /Jan..	8 12 0	
Jowu Oct.	4 1 0	
Rapeseed, April-May.	6 12 0	
Arandia Asu	38 0 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—
T. T. Ready 1s. 4 3-32d
D. D. Mail ..... 1s. 4½d.
T. T. Forward ..... 1s. 4½d. Nov
Banks' Buying Rates:—
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready. 1s. 4 7-16d
Do. do. Forward ..... 1s. 4 15-32d. Oct
Do. 6 m-s. Ready 1s. 4 23-32d
Francs 3 m-s. do. 192½
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SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 9.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened weak to-day and under selling pressure of bear operators supported by the nervousness of weak holders the rates received a smart setback before close.

Tata Iron and Steel shares opened at a better rate than the closing quotation of Saturday. But in sympathy with mill shares they soon dwindled and closed weak.

In mill shares for Mahurat delivery Fazulbhai after toching Rs. 735 closed at Rs. 750.

Standard dropped to Rs. 1,545, Madhavji to Rs. 1,505, Central India to Rs. 2,560 and Swadeshi to Rs. 1,920.

Currimbhai closed at Rs. 345, Pearls at Rs. 540, Indore Malwas at Rs. 450 and Crescent at Rs. 215.

Swans declined to Rs. 300 and Bombay Dying to Rs. 1,020.

Katni Cement were a bit firm at Rs. 327½. Deferred changed hands at Rs. 1,050.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 392½ and Rs. 375 and deferred from Rs. 1.315 to Rs. 1,280.

Bombay Flours were placed at Rs. 1,685.

Bundi Cement changed hands in lots at Rs. 28½ for Mahurat.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 370.

Sialkot Narowal Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 116 and Tarti Valley at Rs. 572½.

Eastern Bank shares were placed at Rs. 70.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 77.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 90.

BHIWANI COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING MILL CO. LTD.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the above mill was held on Saturday afternoon on Kalbadevi Road when Rai Bahadur Brijmohanlal Sheoharandas presided. The following resolutions were passed:—

"That in consideration of the said firm of Messrs. Tarachand & Murlidhar agreeing not to resign their offices as Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents and Selling Agents of the Company within 5 years from the 1st day of September, 1916 and in consideration of their agreeing to open shops for the sale of the Company's cloth and yarn at such other place or places in India, besides Bhiwani, the Company shall bear or pay to the said firm, in addition to the remuneration and charges, provided for in the agreement, all actual charges which may be incurred by the said firm in opening and keeping up such shop or shops."

Article 143 of the Articles of Association was amended to the effect that Messrs. Tarachand and Murlidhar be appointed Secretaries, Treasurers, Agents, etc., so long as the "firm shall exist or shall be willing to act" provided they do not resign within the next five years from September 1st 1916. The Agents were paid all the expenses incurred in opening their Amritsar establishment.

FORT PRESS CO. LTD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fort Press Company Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Vasanji Monji presided. The following report was submitted to the meeting:—

"The total number of bales pressed at Bombay and Nanded during the year under Report is 48,308. We are glad to inform you that the Joint Working Agreement at Bombay has been extended to a further period of five years from 1st August 1916, at an enhanced rate of pressing and a new Press Factory at Parel has also joined in the Pool.

Your Nanded Branch also is progressing steadily and has turned out a very satisfactory result which would have been even still better had it not been for the fact that plague raged out for the first time in the latter part of the season.

Your Fort Armenian Lane property was improved by constructing small godowns which have been almost all rented and the Bombay Municipality has now brought on a scheme of widening the Church Gate Street. In this scheme the Bombay Municipality is going to acquire the whole of our premises. Your Directors are negotiating with the authorities in the best interest of the Company.

Including the balance of the last year Rs. 1,446-11-2 the Accounts of the year under Report show a credit balance of Rs. 74,127-7-6 out of which your Directors have set aside Rs. 38,500 to the following funds:—

Bombay Machinery Improvement Fund Rs. 5,000; equalization of Dividend Fund Rs. 20,500; Nanded Machinery Improvement Fund Rs. 3,000; and extension of Nanded Ginning Machinery Rs. 10,000,—leaving a net balance of Rs. 35,627.7-6 for disposal which your Directors recommend to distribute as follows:—Dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per share free of Income Tax, which will absorb Rs. 30,000; Bonus to the Company's Staff Rs. 1,200; War Funds Rs. 1,000; and to carry forward to the new year's account Rs. 3,427-7-6."

Messrs. Vasanji Monji, J. A. H. Chinoy, K. Jamnadas and Sir Shapoorji Broacha were re-elected Directors and Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhoy as auditors.

BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

7½ PER CENT DIVIDEND PER PREFERENCE SHARE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company Ltd., (Agents, Killick, Nixon & Co.,) was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. H. P. Hebblethwaite presided. The following report was submitted:—

"The net Profits for the year under review amount to Rs. 9,22,479-15-9 to which is to be added the sum of Rs. 5,433-7-8 brought forward from last year, making a total of Rs. 9,27,913-7-5. From this has to be deducted the sum of Rs. 1,33,875-0-0 paid as ad. interim Dividend for the first six months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on Ordinary Shares and 6 per cent per annum on Preference Shares, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,94,038-7-5. Out of this sum your Directors have set aside Rs. 4,10,000-0-0 for Depreciation on steamers, launches, lighters, boats, **buildings, plant, etc., Rs. 1,00,000 for Insurance** Fund; Rs. 10,058-6-5 for Provident Fund; and there remains a balance of Rs. 2,73,980-1-0 which your Directors recommend disposing of as follows:—A final Dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per Preference Share (less Income Tax) for the second six months Rs. 43,875, a final Dividend of Rs. 12-8-0 per Ordinary Share (free of Income Tax) for the 2nd half-year, making a total of 7 per cent for the year Rs. 2,25,000, and balance to be carried forward Rs. 5,105-1-0."

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report said:

The past year has been characterised by the extraordinary heights attained by Ocean Freights, and I would at the outset impress upon you that any attempt at comparison of your Company's results with those of ocean going steamer Companies without due regard being paid to local circumstances can only result in an erroneous conception, and I must ask you to look on the results bearing in mind the peculiar nature of our trades, their restricted sphere and the fact that, generally speaking, your vessels are suited only to the requirements of such trades. Further, the prices of tonnage, both new and secondhand as reported in the shipping papers, may possibly have led some of you into an erroneous belief as to the value of your property, and I would ask you to remember that a disposal of any part of your fleet would result in a failure to carry out contract obligations and subsequently in a diversion of your trade into channels from which it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to wrest it.

I will now deal with various points to which I wish to direct your attention. To take the case of the competition on the Konkan Coast first of all. The policy of strenuous opposition to the appearance of any competition in our trade, which characterised the actions of your Board in the years 1912/13 and 1913/14, and which, but for reasons stated in my predecessor's speech at this meeting in 1914, would have been still in force, had once more during the year under review to be temporarily abandoned. The Board are still of the opinion that the measures adopted in the years just mentioned were the correct ones, and I would once more take the opportunity of reiterating that in normal years they would again be adopted. As it was, with a reduced fleet owing to Government requirements, we did not find ourselves in a position to undertake to the full the active steps we should have liked to employ, nor were we in view of current costs able to lay down and build the tonnage which we are convinced is necessary to successfully combat and put an end to the competition on the Konkan Coast. The policy to be observed in this connection during the current year, if the competition continues, resolves itself very largely into one of tonnage available, and until I am in a position to more accurately see what vessels are available I cannot state definitely at the moment what line of action will be adopted.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To turn to the Profit and Loss Account for the past year, you will have noticed the considerable increase in gross earnings, which is due partly to earnings from sources outside your usual channels of revenue such as charters to Government and the carriage to Bombay of cargo ex-German steamers interned at Marmagao and partly to a more healthy condition in our usual trades. I may say in the latter connection, much useful work has been done during the year in consolidating our through booking arrangements with railways and in obtaining increases in our proportion of the rates.

Certain curtailments of our usual services were inevitable from the Government requirements of our tonnage, but I think I am justified in saying that we carried through the season with the minimum of disadvantage to the public and to shippers possible in the circumstances under which we laboured.

With regard to the Depreciation written off your Directors had to take the following facts into consideration: That the amounts previously set aside for Depreciation were on a low basis; that it will be necessary to purchase new tonnage in the near future probably at an enormously enhanced cost; the increasing age of your present fleet; a capital debt of Rs. 5½ lakhs. I do not consider that a prudent Board of Directors could have put aside anything less than Rs. 4,10,000 in the above circumstances and especially when the results of the year rendered it possible and at the same time to pay a dividend above the normal of the last few years. The Board have been able to adopt the suggestion urged last year by Mr. Nadershah that the Insurance Fund should be increased. When this fund reaches an adequate figure the cost of insurance will be reduced as it will then not be necessary to insure the fleet to the present extent.

I have to record with great regret that several lives were lost in May last owing to a boat at Cutch Mandvi capsizing at the mouth of the harbour at that port. From the reports and enquiries made, everything that was possible was done to render assistance to the unfortunate victims.

You will doubtless expect me to hazard an estimate as to this season's prospects, and I am happy to say that I think on the whole they are favourable. Provided the war services do not call for any more of our fleet, I think we can reckon on some increase over the normal earnings, and the export prospects from Kathiawar and Cutch are certainly brighter than last year.

We have bought our coal for next calendar year on reasonable terms and as, I have already mentioned, we have some stock in hand secured before the rise in railway rate took place, we should be in a fairly good position.

On being seconded by Sir Sassoon J. David the report, together with the recommendations therein, was adopted. Messrs H. P. Hebblethwaite, M. A. Tana, F. C. Annesley, the Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Sir Shapoorji Broacha were re-appointed Directors. Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhoy were appointed auditors for next year.

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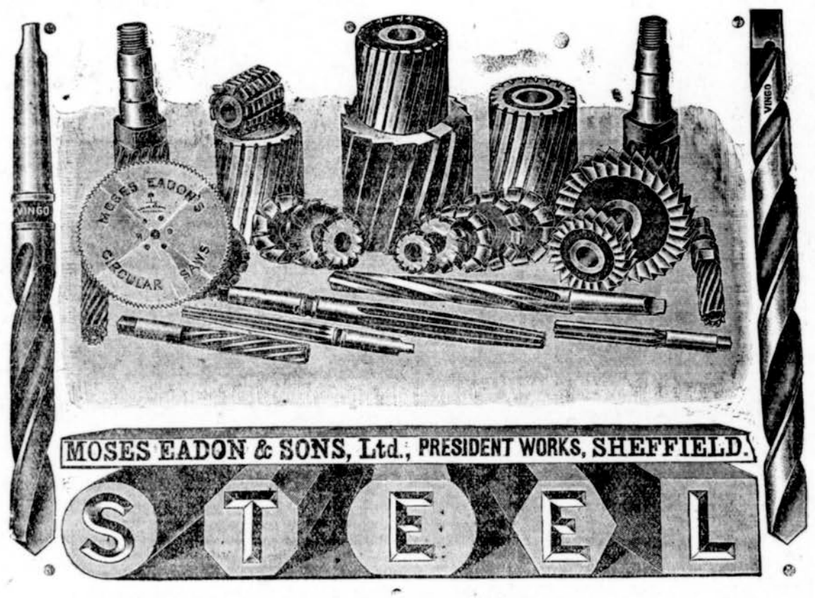

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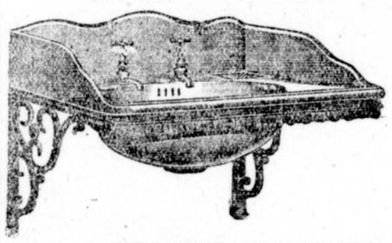

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